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DOCTORS' FEARS OVER NHS PLANS

Report by Naomi Penrose

AN Oswestry GP is leading calls for health bosses to look again at controversial shake-up plans amid claims the proposals are "naive to the point of being dangerous".

And the calls come as fears rise over what the Future Fit health shake-up in Shropshire will mean to Mid Wales patients.

Dr Ian Rummens of the Cambrian Medical Practice in Oswestry along with Dr Simon Hodson of Riverside Medical Practice in Shrewsbury this week wrote an open letter to health bosses raising fresh fears about the shake-up.

Dr Rummens is secretary of the Local Medical Committee, a group made up of GPs which represents their interests, while Dr Hodson is chairman of the organisation.

Their open letter speaks of their concerns at plans to close an A&E department in Shropshire.

Failure

The proposed opening of alternative Urgent Care Centres will, they claim, put further pressure on struggling NHS services that are currently "struggling, to the point of failure".

They describe hopes that A&E admissions will fall under the proposed system as "optimistic in the extreme", adding: "Whilst this document is written from the perspective of what the hospitals have to do to cope, it ignores the significant transfer of work and major impact on failing and grossly under-resourced primary care services.

"On that basis we believe it is naive to the point of being dangerous."

In response to the letter health bosses warned that leaving Telford's Princess Royal Hospital and Royal Shrewsbury Hospital in their current situation is "not an option" but that the review, known as a strategic outline case, was at an early stage. Dr Julian Povey, chairman of Shropshire CCG and Dr Jo Leahy, chairman of Telford & Wrekin CCG issued a joint statement, which said: "Everyone within the Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin clinical community recognises that there needs to be change in our healthcare system.

"The strategic outline case looks at how our hospitals could change, but is only one part of this process. We also need to look carefully and recognise the impact on primary and community care."

Meanwhile a Powys health campaigner has raised her fears about what impact the Future Fit programme will have on Mid Wales patients.

County Councillor Joy Jones voiced her fears after the board of Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust unanimously voted in support of plans to create a single emergency centre for Shropshire at a meeting last week.

She warned the potential loss of Shrewsbury's A&E would be "devastating and detrimental" on Mid Wales residents.

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Group's production will be going back in time

Members of Oswestry Musical Theatre Company are busy getting ready for their next production at the Marches School. Photo: Alan Evans.

A NEW musical, featuring a time machine and a failing theatre company, has its premiere in Oswestry next month.

Back to the Musicals sees Oswestry Musical Theatre Company reprising some of its favourite moments of past years as it tells the story of a failing society battling to keep itself afloat.

Written by co-directors, Dani Box and John Tompkins, with input by the whole team from the group, it features songs from a host of musicals including Phantom, Chicago, Wizard of Oz, The Lion King, Joseph and Chitty Bang Bang.

Dani said: "Father and daughter, Billy and Betty belong to a local drama company told by a theatre inspector that she will close it down if it doesn't improve. Billy builds a time machine that allows them to go back to the company's heyday and bring all the talent 'back to the future' in an attempt to save the day."

Bosses at the theatre company say their decision to base a story around a compilation of much loved songs will pay dividends for the audience. Dani said: "We have dropped our ticket prices to just £10 and £8 because we already have costumes and props and so it is not as expensive to put on.

"We want to pass that saving onto our audiences."

Back to the Musicals will be staged at The Marches School in Oswestry on May 19, 20 and 21 at 7.30pm.

Because the production is a family friendly show there will also be a matinee on May 21 at 2.30pm.

Tickets are available from RJ Christian Jewellers in Bailey Street Oswestry on (01691) 652091 or from www.ticketsource.co.uk

Oswestry Musical Theatre Company's roots date back to the 1920s and 30s when the Operatic Society flourished in Oswestry, performing at the King's Theatre, New Street and the Victoria Rooms, Roft Street. It was reformed in 1962, as the Oswestry and District Amateur Operatic Society, putting on its first show of HMS Pinafore in January of 1964.

The name of the company was changed to the Musical Theatre Company to reflect the changing nature of the shows performed and to attempt to attract a larger audience.

EDUCATION

Bus subsidy row school ordered to pay out £17,000

A SCHOOL that spent nearly £500,000 over five years to bus pupils from outside its catchment area will have to repay £17,000 – 50 per cent of the cost of subsidised transport from April 1 until September 2016.

Llanfyllin High School is accused of breaking council rules by subsidising transport to almost 200 pupils outside its catchment area, including 140 from across the Welsh border in the Oswestry area.

Originally, Powys County Council's cabinet was being asked to make the school repay £100,000 from the last year's spend. But deputy leader Councillor Wynne Jones said he changed the recommendation to 50 per cent of the cost for the next six months after discussion and emails from parents.

The cabinet met on Tuesday to consider a report recommending the school repays the money.

Llanfyllin Councillor Peter Lewis, who is also on the school's board of governors, said he and other members had wanted the report to be withdrawn from the meeting until after the conclusion of an on-going investigation. He claimed people within the county council knew what was going on at Llanfyllin School and they turned a blind eye to it because the council was saving money as a result of the school bussing in pupils and subsiding transport.

FOOTBALL

New Saints secure fifth title in a row

THE New Saints have been crowned Welsh Premier champions, securing their fifth successive title after beating chief rivals Bala Town 2-0 at the weekend.

In their last game of the season at Park Hall, the defending champions lifted the trophy at their Oswestry base to complete the second stage of possible back-to-back trebles.

The Saints completed a record 10th league triumph in their history and, with the Welsh Cup Final to come early next month, few would bet against them from adding more silverware.

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Meeting called to discuss turbine transport worries

Report by Naomi Penrose

A PUBLIC meeting has been called to discuss the impact the movement of massive lorries carrying wind turbine parts will have on Mid Wales's crucial tourist season.

Welshpool Town Council is hosting the meeting next week, after Wales transport minister Edwina Hart confirmed work on the Tirgwynt Wind Farm, between Cefn Coch and Carno, will go ahead this August.

The turbines will be 383 feet high.

Mrs Hart said turbine transporters will travel along the busy A483 from Oswestry, passing through central Welshpool towards Castle Caereinion and along the B4385 through Cefn Coch to Tirgwynt.

The meeting was called after issues were raised during a discussion at the last Welshpool Business Forum meeting.

Deputy mayor and Councillor Steve Kaye, also chair of Welshpool Business Forum, said the lorries will cause major hold-ups during the most important part of the year in Mid Wales – the tourist season.

"Why did they not think about doing this during the winter months? The hierarchy doesn't take into consideration that the summer months are vitally important for Mid Wales, it's the tourist season. These months are the time when money is spent in our towns and villages," he said.

Another hot topic being raised at the meeting is antisocial behaviour blighting the town.

In a bid to tackle the problems, Welshpool Town Council has been calling for a Designated Public Place Order, which has now been renamed as a People and Place Order, to restrict drinking in the town but says it has been left disappointed as it has not received backing from Dyfed-Powys Police and Powys County Council in implementing it.

Councillor Kaye, who will chair next week's meeting, said: "This is us trying to work with the police, not fighting against them. If this order was in place, it would mean another tool in the toolbox for the police."

The public meeting is being held in the Council Chamber of Welshpool Town Hall on Monday at 6pm.

The wind farm's transport company and the police will be at the meeting.

Hospital staff limber up for marathon run

Physiotherapist Larna Andrew and healthcare records clerk George Morris are limbering up to run the London Marathon

TWO members of staff at Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital are limbering up to run the London Marathon.

Physiotherapist Larna Andrew and healthcare records clerk George Morris are being joined by 10 members of the public who will also be representing the hospital for the world famous race around the streets of the capital, which is this year on April 24.

Eleven of the dozen – including Larna and George – are raising funds for the Bone Cancer Centre Appeal. This is helping fund a dedicated outpatients department and a new ward within the hospital's new £15.1 million theatre and ward development, which is due to open later this year. One runner is raising funds for the Midland Centre for Spinal Injuries, which is based inside the hospital.

"It's my first marathon," said Larna, 23, who lives near Welshpool. "It's something I've always wanted to do and I am quite proud to be running for the Bone Cancer Appeal. I've done a few half marathons before but this is my first big event and the first time I've ever done any big fundraising. My target was £1,500 and I've already reached that thanks to a couple of events. I put on a curry night with a promise auction and also some 'Mr and Mrs' entertainment."

George, also 23 and from Oswestry, is also running his first marathon – and indeed his first big running event.

He added: "I thought it was a good opportunity because the hospital charity gets spaces every year.

"I play a lot of football so I've got a naturally high level of fitness, but this is my biggest challenge yet.

"I've got a lot of family coming down to support me, and I'm looking forward to it."

To sponsor Larna in her fundraising effort people can go to https://www.justgiving.com/larna-andrew.

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Man sent to prison for grooming girl

A MAN has been jailed for 12 years after grooming a teenage girl.

Christopher Wayne Edwards, 40, of Gilmour Court, Welshpool, admitted rape, sexual activity with a child, taking indecent photographs of her and supplying her with drugs.

Mold Crown Court heard this week how it started when the victim was just 15.

Edwards was ordered to register as a sex offender for life and a sexual harm prevention order was made to curb his future activities.

Judge Niclas Parry said the defendant had admitted sexual offences of a most serious kind which involved the deliberate and prolonged grooming of her by supplying her class A and B drugs. He had taken advantage of her and slowly and surely gave her amphetamine and cocaine to the detriment of her health. "She became utterly reliant upon your drugs," the judge told him.

"You used drugs to facilitate the offences and took the most appalling images of her," Judge Parry told him.

The only real mitigation was his guilty pleas, the court heard.

Edwards previously admitted four charges of sexual activity with the girl, one charge of possessing an indecent photograph and three charges of taking indecent photographs of her, and supplying the complainant with drugs.

Over £1,400 is raised at dance

DANCERS quick-stepped their way to raising more than £1,400 for the British Heart Foundation.

The 'To Dance or Just To Listen' event, which took place at the Marches School in Oswestry last month, raised £1,427 for the charity.

John Bowdler, Tower Ballroom organist at Blackpool performed at the dance.

Betty Bromley MBE, who organised the event, said the event was a "great success".

The fundraiser thanked her friends who helped her on the night.

She also thanked everyone who supported the event by donating money and raffle prizes.

Since having a cardiac arrest in 2011, Mrs Bromley has raised £7,101.92 in aid of the British Heart Foundation, between October 2012 and the present day.

The cost of keeping alive area's services revealed

Report by Dominic Robertson

THE cost of closure-threatened services has been revealed by Shropshire Council as groups across the county begin negotiations over their future.

Town and parish councils and community groups now have five months to come up with suitable agreements to manage or fund at-risk services.

Leisure centre and swimming pool providers are also likely to be asked to reduce the amount it costs to run the facilities to keep them open.

Those facing potential closure include the county's libraries, including six large ones stationed in Shropshire's market towns.

Leisure centres across the county, including those at Oswestry, Market Drayton, Much Wenlock, Shrewsbury, Ludlow, Church Stretton, Bridgnorth, Ellesmere, Wem and Whitchurch, are affected by the cuts.

The price of saving closure-threatened facilities for the community has been spelt out, including those in Oswestry. The price of saving Oswestry Library has been put at £320,850 while saving customer services will cost £60,070 and the cost of saving youth centres in the area is £58,010 while the price of saving its leisure centre is given as £88,110.

The leader of Shropshire Council, Councillor Malcolm Pate, has said that some services could be maintained if town and parish councils decided to increase their precept by a small amount per person, each year.

He said: "It is only those services that the town and parish councils feel that are important to communities they are willing to precept or deliver themselves to continue. If a service isn't needed or they are not willing to precept, it will close. We meet the question a lot, will they actually close, but the budget is what it is, there is just no money. The cash will simply not be there to deliver them." Councillor Pate added that some councils have shown "a great deal of understanding" about the situation, while the authority's chief executive, Clive Wright said that the situation was "very positive" and he thanked councils for their cooperation. However, Councillor Alan Mosley, leader of Shropshire Council's Labour group, said that the county authority was absolving itself of responsibility for providing the services.

Awards recognise community spirit

Judge Robin Onions, Travis Fletcher-Greenwood, Sian Roberts and David Stacey. Photo: Jamie Ricketts.

TWO Shropshire people, including one from the Oswestry area, have been rewarded for their community spirit.

The awards were handed out by High Sheriff of Shropshire David Stacey at Shrewsbury Crown Court after being recommended for the commendations by Judge Robin Onions.

Sian Roberts from Sweeney near Oswestry, was recognised for coming to the assistance of a rape victim.

And Travis Fletcher-Greenwood also received a High Sheriff award.

Mr Fletcher-Greenwood was walking through Whitchurch town centre when he was alerted by cries for help coming from the Apparel store in Green End.

He chased and grabbed Karl Armstrong but was forced to let go after Armstrong pulled out a knife and cut his hand.

He later received seven stitches at Whitchurch Hospital. Armstrong, 44, was later arrested by police who identified him using DNA taken from Mr Fletcher-Greenwood's jacket. High Sheriff Mr Stacey said the recipients of the commendations were "examples to us all".

He said: "It was a wonderful occasion to be part of as those people have acted in a truly exceptional way. It was a great privilege to meet them and their families, there were some really proud mothers and partners there.

"Mr Fletcher-Greenwood wrestled a man to the ground, he is a hero, and as for Mrs Roberts, she demonstrated such bravery but also wisdom which enabled a rapist to be brought to justice.

"Many people decide it isn't their business but actually it's the public who can play a big part in helping the police bring people to justice, it's policing with consent."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Garden society has new chairman

OSWESTRY Garden Society held its annual meeting when Gaynor Kanes was voted in as the group's new chairman.

Speaker, Jill Cawthray gave an informative talk on gardening in the shade.

The next meeting of the garden society will be on Monday at the Cornerstone Baptist Church starting at 7.15pm.

The evening's speaker will be Anne Harrison talking about cuttings and seed sowing.

New members and visitors will be given a very warm welcome.

For any inquiries about the group or for a copy of the new 2016/2017 programme people should contact Val Harrison on (01691)662914 or on 07875848233 or email val.harrison2@gmail.com.

Musical evening at town venue

AN arts society is switching things up a bit by hosting a musical evening this week.

The North Powys branch of NADFAS (National Association Of Decorative and Fine Arts Societies) will be hosting a musical evening at The COWSHACC in Welshpool, tomorrow (Friday).

The entertainment, which kicks off from 7.30pm, will be provided by The Scholars and Gentlemen of the Choir in Past Tyme with Good Company – an Evening of Madrigals.

Tickets cost £10, which includes a glass of wine and canapes.

They can be purchased by calling (01691) 658110 or calling (01938) 555938.

Group gets set for next production

A NIGHT At The Musicals is the title of the next production to be staged by Buttington Musical Theatre Company and Friends.

The show will feature the members of Buttington Musical Theatre Company as well as special guests Josephine Brown, Sarah Price and The 3 Sopranos.

The event will take place at Welshpool Methodist Church.

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Councillors voice worries over A&E closure decision

Report by Naomi Penrose

COUNCILLORS have warned Shropshire will not be able to cope if health chiefs go ahead with plans to close an A&E.

Oswestry Town Councillor John Gareth Jones, who represents Cambrian ward, says Shropshire is already struggling with A&Es at Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, and Princess Royal Telford, so cannot afford to lose either.

The call comes after the board of Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust unanimously voted at a recent meeting in support of plans to create a single emergency centre.

Councillor Jones made the comments at the latest meeting of Oswestry Town Council's development and finance committee, where his colleague also called for healthcare to be led by clinicians rather than "by the purse strings".

Councillor Jones said: "It's time Oswestry was recognised and it's time London recognised it's a very rural area. People in London shouldn't think about closing the one A&E, when we can't cope with two." He cited A&E staffing problems as a cause of current difficulties but insisted the NHS is facing a nationwide problem.

"This is a health service we should be proud of but the way it's going it won't be here much longer," he said.

"I think it's time we asked our four MPs to stand united with us. Fight it for people from Shropshire and Telford.

"Let's all get the best health service for people in Shropshire and Telford, that's what I want. I'm not knocking the service, the problem is getting through the door, once you get in it's great."

Councillor Jones said there were "too many chiefs in London" and "not enough Indians in Shropshire".

At the meeting fresh calls were also made for Oswestry to have its own urgent care centre. "We want that unit now not in two years' time," said Councillor Jones.

Councillors also voiced their concerns about ambulances in Oswestry being used throughout the Midlands.

Mayor Peter Cherrington said he had been made aware that ambulances in Oswestry could sometimes end up in Birmingham. Councillor John Price said: "We are the second largest town in Shropshire, and our services go down the Midlands. They need to answer why as the second largest town in Shropshire, we aren't being provided for."

Councillors proposed to lobby the county's MPs. They also agreed to invite newly appointed leader of Shropshire CCG David Evans, the leader of the equivalent body in Telford & Wrekin, as well as Gill George, chairwoman of Shropshire Defend Our NHS, and the parish councils surrounding Oswestry to a forthcoming meeting.

Shake-up of road system in pipeline

A "LONG overdue" shake-up of town centre roads could be held subject to completion of a review.

Members of Oswestry Townscape and Transport Forum have been in talks and are looking to get the ball rolling so town centre roads are looked at by infrastructure and business services group Mouchel in a bid to determine Oswestry's "hotspots".

Councillor Chris Schofield, also chairman of the forum, said the group is trying to "get things" moving by getting a brief together to see what can be done.

"It's been over 10 years since Oswestry has been looked at, so it's long overdue, and this review is just a small part but it will hopefully pick up some of the town's hotspots.

"We're just trying to get something done, it won't cure everything but certainly the ball is moving," said Councillor Schofield.

"Traffic has certainly increased over the past decade, and of course we've got to consider the now but also what could come, he added."

Councillor Schofield said one of the town's hotspots was Gobowen Road.

He said: "With Gobowen Road being one of our hotspots, you have to consider if Oswestry does get an urgent care centre, which is certainly needed, there will be an increase in traffic on that road."

Currently Oswestry Town Council, Shropshire Council, and Oswestry Chamber of Commerce have managed to commission £15,000 to help fund the review.

Brave Liam's efforts rewarded

Nichola Kearsley with her son Liam with their award at The Venue at Park Hall

BRAVE two-year-old Liam Kearsley could not walk a year ago.

Little Liam from Penley, near Ellesmere, was born with a rare birth defect called agenesis of the corpus callosum which impacts on his motor skills.

When he started attending the Movement Centre at Gobowen near Oswestry last February he could only get around by dragging himself using his arms.

But after completing nine months of targeted training therapy at the centre he took his first steps in October.

Liam has received the Lady Sue Trevor Award from the charity's staff to recognise his efforts and progress.

He and his mum Nichola Kearsley were presented with the award and a certificate at a ceremony at The Venue at Park Hall, near Oswestry.

His mum said: "With Liam he's struggled physically which is why he started attending the Movement Centre.

"Liam completed nine months of physiotherapy at the Movement Centre last November, and last October, I took part in a trek of the Sahara desert, and when I came back he was walking.

"If Liam hadn't have come to the centre, I don't think he would he would have achieved all the things he is today.

"I'm so grateful to the centre – the staff do a fantastic job, and many people don't realise they're a charity.

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Restoration of canal takes an important step forward

Report by Sue Austin

THE restoration of a stretch of a canal through Mid Wales has moved a step closer to reality.

The work to the Montgomery Canal to link Welshpool to the national network has moved a step further with a task force now working on a business plan to fund the work.

A steering group says last month's consultation on a draft plan was positive and meetings are now being set up with both the English and Welsh Governments, county councils and other interested parties.

One of the priorities will be to find local solutions to engineering works that will reduce the cost of the restoration from a projected, £30 million.

To re-join Welshpool with the canal at Llanymynech new bridges, a nature reserve and a new section of canal will have to be built.

Canal users can currently travel from Lower Frankton near Ellesmere to just west of Maesbury, near Oswestry, on the canal.

Short sections are in use at Llanymynech and Welshpool.

The canal originally ran 33 miles to Newtown.

Campaigners who want to see the canal reopened to Welshpool want the Welsh and Westminster governments to help complete the restoration, which has been mooted for more than two decades.

The plan was prepared by a small steering group comprising John Dodwell, Michael Limbrey, Pat Ward, Councillor Malcolm Douglass and the town clerks of Welshpool and Llangollen.

Welshpool Town Clerk Robert Robinson said: "There was a very good response to the plan with all respondents supporting the approach by the group.

"Discussions have also taken place with some land owners affected.

"The re-opening of the canal will have substantial benefits for the area including recreation, canal boating, holidays, tourism and more.

"Once the canal has reached Welshpool there is a desire to then seek to progress towards Newtown.

"However, the group wishes to take things a step at a time so that the project is workable."

Councillor Douglass, who is the Mayor of Welshpool, said: "This is a great step forward in bringing everyone together to complete what is a wonderful project and which will bring so many tourism benefits to the area.

"The group has looked at local solutions to local problems which has in turn ensured that the cost plan is realistic."

Prison term for conman is welcomed

DETECTIVES have welcomed a four-and-a-half year sentence handed to a man who conned a farmer out of £300,000.

Michael Smith, 42, of Waverley Gardens, Glasgow, pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to defraud and was sentenced at Shrewsbury Crown Court.

Judge Robin Onions told Smith his actions had caused "enormous harm" to his victim, who lives in the Oswestry area.

Now West Mercia Police said it was pleased with the sentence.

Investigating officer Detective Constable Danielle Harrison said "This was an intricate case requiring a significant amount of detailed investigation, involving financial and international enquiries."

"It may have taken some time to bring Smith to justice and the result is welcomed by West Mercia Police."

None of the money has ever been recovered.

Judge Onions said the money had been transferred to an account in Andorra in two lots of £20,000 and £280,000 in 2008 and 2009.

The court heard that Smith had been part of what was described as "a boiler plate operation" in Barcelona and had played a part in defrauding the victim of his money. Judge Onions said: "The offence for which you were convicted was cynical and dishonest in its inception, remorseless in preparation and cruel in execution, and you played your part in that conspiracy."

Top award for life-saver Kelli

Derwen College lifeguard Kelli Smith has been honoured for her life-saving work

A LIFEGUARD has received a national award after she saved a young man's life.

Kelli Smith dived into the pool at Derwen College, near Oswestry, when she spotted the student, renowned as a strong swimmer, lying at the bottom.

Unconscious and not breathing, the man was resuscitated by Kelli and other staff before going to hospital. He has since made a full recovery. She has now been awarded a Royal Humane Society resuscitation certificate for her swift action which the society says saved the man's life.

The 35-year-old lifeguard, from Gobowen, works at the college for students with learning difficulties and disabilities.

She said the incident happened one afternoon in November last year. "I was with a group of 10 students. I noticed one of them at the bottom of the pool but as he was a strong swimmer, who had already swam 25 lengths, I moved to the edge of the pool to check he wasn't just swimming under water," she said.

"As soon as I saw he wasn't moving I dived in. When I got to him I could see he was blue and pulled him up to the surface and got him out with help.

"I knew I only had three minutes before he was in real serious trouble so breathed into his mouth and started CPR. He started to cough and breath again.

"I went into automatic, people say I acted like a robot. I was just doing my job, doing what I have been taught by instructor, Carol Cheetham."

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BREEZE ABOUT TOWN

There are some seriously difficult decisions about to be made by Oswestry councillors if the town is to keep lots of the services we have come to accept as the norm. This week Shropshire Council revealed the cost of keeping closure-threatened services running and there's just five months for the town council or community groups to come up with proposals to rescue library services, youth centres, customer services and even the leisure centre. Over the Powys border councils have already been coming to grips with the issues with authorities joining in a Llanfyllin area cluster while Welshpool Town Council has taken on toilets, a tourist information centre and even a day care centre. Street cleaning is the latest consideration. Shropshire Council says it needs to cut £320,850 costs from Oswestry Library, £58,010 from youth centre costs, £60,070 from customer services and need the leisure centre operators to cut costs by £88,110 to keep the newly built facility running.

These are massive costs for a town the size of Oswestry to deal with and the only way the additional funding can be found is by increasing council tax, which will be a hard pill to swallow for residents and a difficult decision to pass in the council chamber.

What the people of Oswestry will find hard to understand is that Shropshire Council will still increase its precept while providing less and less – and that can't be right. The leader of Shropshire Council, councillor Malcolm Pate, has said that some services could be maintained if town and parish councils decided to increase their precept by a small amount per person, each year. He said: "It is only those services that the town and parish councils feel that are important to communities they are willing to precept or deliver themselves to continue." Well I've got news for you Mr Pate – all the threatened services are important to the residents of Oswestry. Perhaps if Shropshire Council had been operating in a more business-like fashion – particularly in the running of the controversial ip&e company set up to generate income – we would not be facing this crisis.

The company was intended to generate income and profit by selling the council's services to other organisations. But in less than four years of trading the company has only returned a small profit on one occasion. In fact out of the £1.162 million revenue, sales to Shropshire Council had been £1.145 million – meaning sales to outside organisations had only amounted to £16,617. That's a failure of massive proportions in business terms, and this was allowed to carry on for four years. In the private sector directors would have lost jobs.

Glyn Davies, MP for Montgomeryshire, speaking at a public meeting near Oswestry

Former Liberal Democrat leader Paddy Ashdown with the then Montgomeryshire MP Alex Carlile

Emlyn Hooson, who was MP for Montgomeryshire. He later became Lord Hooson.

MP fears he will be the last to hold historic seat

Boundary changes could signal the end for the seat of Montgomeryshire. SALLY WILLIAMS finds out more

TIMES are changing for our MPs. Come the next General Election it is likely some will be cast aside – not voted out by the electorate but forced from a shrinking Parliament.

A total of 50 seats will be shed at the next General Election. That means our region will have to take its share of the cuts.

One MP expecting the chop is Glyn Davies, MP for the ancient Parliamentary seat of Montgomeryshire. The seat has been hotly contested for centuries – and he says he is "disgusted" that his constituency could die with boundary changes in the next Parliament.

Mr Davies is fearful that he will be the last politician ever to hold the traditional post, which was created in the 16th century.

He spoke in his most recent blog on the controversial changes in Parliamentary boundaries that will see many historic constituencies consigned to history.

The Boundary Commissions have begun a review to identify the 50 seats to abolish.

It means the West Midlands could send six fewer MPs to Westminster following boundary amendments before the next general election.

The four commissions covering the UK launched the review in February, saying they will draw up plans by September to scrap 32 seats in England, 11 in Wales, six in Scotland and one in Northern Ireland.

Mr Davies writes: "In 2013, Parliament resolved that the number of MPs be reduced from 650 to 600. I sense the public welcome this – largely in response to the expenses scandal that filled our newspapers in 2010/11. It was also resolved that each constituency should be of the same size with the same number of constituents.

Current Montgomeryshire MP Glyn Davies is looking to the future

"This would work out at figures around 75,000. The Boundary Commission was charged with drawing up the new constituency 'map', with only a five per cent tolerance to allow for local circumstances. I thought it should have been eight to 10 per cent.

"As the Bill passed through the Lords, their Lordships – quite outrageously, although personally welcomed by me – inserted a delay of five years before the new boundaries would be confirmed. We are now in the process of building up to this in 2018, in time for 2020 election.

"The position in Wales is much greater than anywhere else because of previous over-representation and more limited flexibility around boundaries.

"The number of Welsh MPs will reduce from 40 to 29. We are expecting the Welsh proposals to chop Montgomeryshire into three pieces, going south, north and west. The detailed proposals will be made in September and confirmed in 2018. At least the ancient county of Montgomeryshire/Maldwyn will survive as an Assembly constituency."

Mr Davies said he was saddened and dismayed at the process.

He adds: "Personally, I utterly detest this change. It seems bizarre to me that we are "reducing the cost of democracy" while continuing to increase size of the House of Lords.

"And I really cannot see why every constituency must have the same number of constituents, irrespective of local circumstances, historic links and sparsity.

"But it was in the Conservative 'offer' at last year's election. So there we have it. Unless something unexpected happens, I will be the last MP for Montgomeryshire."

Traditionally, the seat has been a stronghold of liberalism in the Welsh countryside – with two notable exceptions.

It fell unexpectedly into the hands of the Conservatives after 99 years of being held by the Liberals, when local solicitor Delwyn Williams took the 'safe seat' from Lord Hooson in 1979 and Glyn Davies triumphed over Lembit Opik's 13-year spell as MP for the constituency in 2010, with a majority of 1,184 votes.

Mr Williams said that he found himself in a similar position to the one Mr Davies finds himself in today, back in 1982, when a review was under taken.

He said: "The Boundary Commission undertook a similar review in 1982. It decided that Radnor should be incorporated with with Montgomeryshire. This was a tough call for me because, emotionally, I was against it but politically it would have made my Conservative seat safe for a very long time. That decision was later overturned."

Another former holder of the Montgomeryshire seat was Liberal Party leader Clement Davies, who served the constituency from 1929 until 1962, and who led the party from 1945 to 1956. Following his death, Lord Hooson "the founding father of the Welsh Liberal Party" took over until 1979.

He was also a leading QC and represented child killer Ian Brady in the Moors murders trial in the 1960s.

He contested the Liberal Party leadership election of 1967, but withdrew in favour of Jeremy Thorpe. And Lord Carlile of Berriew, who was made a life peer in 1999 was awarded the CBE in 2012 for services to national security.

WORKING FOR YOU

Whist working in Westminster, I will often speak to constituents on the phone. I am regularly told not to bother calling their mobile number as the reception is totally inadequate. I know at first-hand how frustrating it is to try and maintain a signal whilst travelling across North Shropshire as I travel to constituency meetings and events. The signal in my own home has been actively worsening in recent years and using the mobile in the house has become near on impossible.

The proportion of people who use their mobile handset to access the internet rose from 57 per cent in 2014 to 61 per cent last year. Since 2015, smartphones have overtaken laptops as the most popular device for getting online. Superfast 4G is helping change the way we shop, bank, watch TV and communicate as two thirds of phone-owners use their phone for nearly two hours a day on average. It is perhaps no surprise that the number of 4G mobile subscriptions rose from 2.7 million at the end of 2013 to over 23 million last year.

In 2015, 76 per cent of adults bought goods or services online, up from 53 per cent in 2008. This national move toward e-commerce via mobile handsets means connectivity, via broadband and 4G coverage, is more important than ever for businesses in North Shropshire; it is a scandal that we are not able to take advantage of the same level of connectivity that much of the rest of the country enjoys.

North Shropshire still has a long way to go until we are up to speed with the rest of the country. In my numerous meetings, I have made it clear to the operating companies that the coverage maps available via Ofcom woefully overstate the extent of coverage of each of the mobile networks in North Shropshire.

I have a meeting scheduled for Friday next week at Shropshire Council organised by Cllr Steve Charmley. Connecting Shropshire will be present to discuss the network in North Shropshire and follow up on the issues raised at the last meeting in January. The Local Government Association, who are undertaking a review on mobile connectivity, will be there to discuss their progress and representatives from local mobile phone shops will also attend to learn for themselves what plans are in place to ensure local improvements go ahead.

The signal in North Shropshire not just bad but is deteriorating weekly. Local people and businesses have the right to a better signal and I would encourage constituents experiencing problems to continue to contact me with their own experiences so that I can add their weight to my campaign.

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The overage agreement will apply for however many years the seller and buyer agree at the outset. The length of the "clawback period" is a matter of negotiation but is usually between 10 to 30 years. The seller normally expects to receive a percentage of the increase in the land value generated by the grant of a planning permission. The percentage can be whatever the parties agree but if for example the parties had agreed 50%, then the uplift payment would be the value of the property with qualifying planning permission minus value of the property without qualifying planning permission multiplied by 50%.

The overage clause can also be drafted to include details of how and when any future payment is to be made. The seller can also ensure that any future owners of the land are bound by the clause by imposing a restriction in the title to the property at the Land Registry to the effect that no transfer of the land can take place unless the new owner has entered into a Deed of Covenant with the seller or by imposing a charge on the property

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This question has been answered by Hywel Jones, a Solicitor with GHP Legal.

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WELL what do we all think of David Cameron's idea of a 'reformed EU'?

We are about to be swamped with unwanted migrants, which only serve to put more pressure on an already overstretched NHS.

Migrants who arrive for economic reasons shouldn't get benefits, full stop.

No child benefit for children in their own countries.

This country should stop playing "Lady Bountiful", we can't afford it.

We can't afford to stay in the EU. Its rules and laws are smothering us. We should seal our borders as soon as possible.

Never mind Cameron's scare campaign saying we are better off for security reasons by remaining in the EU.

We are under the umbrella of Nato which is the stronger guarantee of security than anything else.

We should start by saying to the unelected "gods" on the EU commission 'we are going to get our country back again, what are you going to do about it?'.

David Cameron's reforms?

He's achieved nothing at all, and behind his back, all the countries like Poland and hangers-on in the EU are laughing at Cameron and us for allowing them to keep their benefits, whatever else he says. Cameron is running scared.

He is so rattled with the backlash within his own party, he stamps his foot, like a petulant schoolboy because he can't get his own way. The man is useless, I hope in the coming referendum we vote out. This country was resilient enough to rebuild our infrastructure and mend our economies after two world wars, and we can thrive outside an incompetent EU despite the indecent scare campaign being conducted by Dodgy Dave and his cronies.

G DUCKETT
Dawley

It's vital that the correct questions are asked on EU

I LOOK forward to some feverish and quality debate in the run-up to the June referendum. My concerns are for the number of the electorate who will decide that they can't really be bothered or that they have never been interested in politics.

The Romans were very much aware of an escape route when the people spoke of revolution they gave them a circus to watch. In ancient Rome this would have been gladiators or "feeding time for the Christians".

Today we are not short of the circus – Coronation Street, Emmerdale, I'm A Celebrity, or even The Archers on Radio 4. An opportunity to avoid the real world?

I would advise those who will take an avid interest in the EU not to rely on what politicians, the media and the press provide them with.

Be prepared to delve into the archives and find out what the real agenda is and what questions the individuals and groups should be asked after they have concluded their rhetoric and soap box delivery.

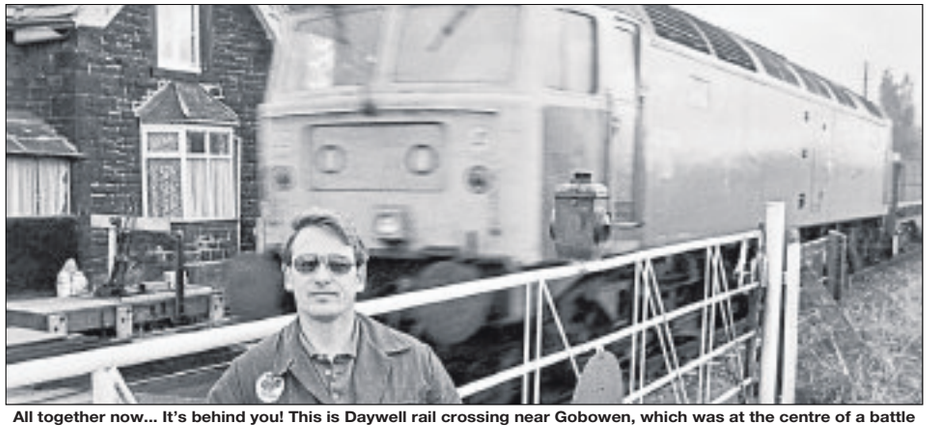
I was reminded of this when John McDonnell, the shadow chancellor replied to George Osborne's Autumn Statement.

He referred to 'selling off the family silver and now selling off the furniture' – a reference to the late Harold MacMillan who took Margaret Thatcher to task for selling off the railway network, the National Grid, water and power.

The question should be, who were they sold off to?

S J PEARCE
Berriew

Locals in village got behind rail crossing battle



All together now... It's behind you! This is Daywell rail crossing near Gobowen, which was at the centre of a battle in the autumn of 1985 when British Rail said it was going to close it. After a flood of complaints from locals it was reopened – this picture was taken on or about October 28. The gentleman is not named in the original caption but may well be "...Mr Stephen Jones, of Clevelands, Daywell, who works as a self employed odd job man and regularly uses the crossing to reach customers in Gobowen."

Left puzzled by cuts and the pay rises at authority

SHROPSHIRE Council is cutting museum and leisure budgets to zero, but increasing their chief executive's pay by 20 per cent.

Apparently the latter is necessary because he needs the incentive of additional finance.

With that logic, is Shropshire Council also proposing to increase all salaries by 25 per cent, or is it only "high-flyers" who need such persuasion?

If the latter, how are councillors going to acknowledge the essential contributions of those who carry out the sharp-end, face-to-face work and without whom the council are unable to provide any services, if not financially? Considering how many of those will be losing their jobs because of the zero budget decision (and I am sure that will not be the end of the cut, cut, cuts), how will the "incentivised" chief exec maintain, let alone increase general staff morale?

This will be essential as less and less of them will be required to carry out more and more responsibilities.

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Stop drivers using phones

I SEE more and more mobile phone usage whilst driving and would like to suggest that this could be reduced by heavily fining the companies owning the vehicles of offending drivers. It should be clearly part of the contract of employment that employees committing this serious offence are liable to instant dismissal. As far as self-employed drivers are concerned, their limited/unlimited companies should also be penalised with severe penalties.

PETER HASSALL
Shifnal

French stance is a great boost to 'out' campaign

THE image of a nodding David Cameron standing side by side with President Hollande of France will be the poster for the out campaign.

How dare a British prime minister agree with the head of a foreign power as he systematically threatens the British people with thousands of illegal immigrants should we exercise our democratic will and leave the EU. If that does not encourage folks to vote out then I'm not sure what will.

Clearly our Dave is not up to the job. If he cannot protect our borders then perhaps we could find someone who will, the referendum is an opportunity to give Cameron that message.If you were in any doubt about the EU's intentions towards the UK then look no further than this intervention by Hollande, if they cannot even launch a charm offensive when we are about to vote on our membership, imagine what they will do if we are as spineless as Cameron and vote to remain.

JOHN STRETTON
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Come clean over health

IT'S time for National Health Service bosses to come clean.

For the last two years, we've been told that it doesn't matter that they want to close one of our accident and emergency units – because the A&E will be replaced with a 'network' of urgent care centres providing us with care close to home.

As recently as August last year there were going to be five rural urgent care centres scattered across Shropshire, offering high quality care 16 hours a day. Bridgnorth, Ludlow, Oswestry, Whitchurch and Bishop's Castle all got the hard sell.

The NHS was going to get better and better.

Some of us didn't believe it at the time.

We believe there will be only two UCCs, one in Shrewsbury and one in Telford. One will replace the A&E that is shut down. The other will be the 'gate keeper' to the A&E that's left. If we're wrong, please can NHS bosses tell us where our rural urgent care centres are going to be, and how much money is available for them?

Without them, Future Fit looks suspiciously like closing an A&E and hospital, and putting nothing in its place.

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Team librarian Heather Rodenhurst said: "If you're an adult and you've never read a book before or are not confident about your reading, Quick Reads are the perfect way to get into reading. They're written by top-class authors and are fast and fun to read. Quick Reads are ideal for people who have less time to read than they used to, such as new mums, and also for people whose attention span isn't what it once was, such as stroke survivors or those living with depression."

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Rally will show off farm skills

A DATE has been announced for an annual young farmers' club rally.

Montgomeryshire YFC County Rally, which is expected to attract more than 1,000 visitors, will this year take place on May 28 at The Drefor in Kerry, near Newtown.

The YFC rally is a competitions day, involving young farmers from across the county coming together to compete on behalf of their clubs in more than 40 competitive classes.

Competitions include woodwork, shearing, stock judging, cookery and floral art. All YFC clubs in Montgomeryshire compete against each other for various awards and trophies.

Accused was 'getaway driver' jurors are told

Report by Naomi Penrose

A GUN was pointed at the face of a terrified shop assistant by a masked man during an armed robbery at a store in a village, a court heard.

His woman accomplice was said to have acted as a getaway driver as the pair escaped from the shop in Morda, near Oswestry, with a till and two charity boxes.

Details of the raid at the Corner Shop in November 2014 were heard by a jury at Shrewsbury Crown Court this week.

On trial is Angela Colohan, who is alleged to have instigated the plan to carry out the robbery, and was behind the wheel of her Honda Accord car as she and the masked gunman got away. Colohan, 31, of Hammonds Place, Gobowen, denies robbery and being in possession of an imitation firearm – a Beretta BB gun – with intent to commit the offence. The jury was told that the gunman was 29-year-old Jamie Watkiss, who had admitted his part in the raid and was on remand in custody awaiting sentence.

Walter Bealby, prosecuting, said that while Colohan did not enter the shop, it was a joint enterprise and he alleged that she and Watkiss were "in it together".

In a statement read to the court, Mandeep Kaur Singh, who was helping out at her parents' store, said a man burst in wearing tights over his head and had pointed a gun at her face and shouted "give me the money and I won't shoot you".

Watkiss, of Llys Road, Oswestry, said he was the masked man and claimed the gun belonged to the defendant.

The trial continues.

Town centre gift shop to close its doors

Wendy Unwin from The Gates Gift Shop in Oswestry says the shop will be shutting its doors

IT is the end of an era as one of Oswestry's oldest gift shops will close its doors for the final time this weekend.

The Gates Gift Shop will close on Saturday after 20 years trading in Oswestry, after a search for a buyer to maintain the long established business proved unsuccessful.

Jacqueline Willman and Wendy Unwin, the mother and daughter-in-law partners, took over the business nine years ago. Mrs Unwin said: "When we bought the business the intention was always to promote our own brand products and extend the shop to offer workshops, a whole-food sewing cafe and art courses. However without raising a significant investment to achieve this ambitious plan this was just not going to be possible in the current location."

Mrs Unwin will carry on with her sewing business, while Mrs Willman will focus on painting and drawing, as well as holding classes.

Club captain stole match fees court hearing told

THE captain of a cricket club pocketed more than £1,000 in match fees and kit money and spent the cash on gambling, a court heard.

Nicholas Woodcock was team captain and a committee member at Oswestry Cricket Club when he carried out the fraud between April and September last year, Telford Magistrates Court heard on Monday last week.

Samantha Morgan, prosecuting, said 27-year-old Woodcock had been responsible for collecting match fees during the 2015 season.

But he later confessed to club chairman Mike Robinson that he had taken the money, which amounted to £1,030. A disciplinary meeting was held and Woodcock said he would try to pay the money back, Mrs Morgan told the court. She said he also admitted spending the money on gambling and, following the disciplinary meeting, he was banned from the club.

The court heard that Woodcock has since repaid the money in full.

Woodcock, of Henley Drive, Oswestry, pleaded guilty to a charge of fraud by abuse of position during the hearing. Shaun Davies, for Woodcock, told the court: "He tells me now he doesn't gamble at all."

Magistrates handed him a six-month community order and told him to carry out 50 hours' unpaid work.

He was also ordered to pay £185 costs and £60 victim surcharge.

Woodcock was given a two-year prison sentence, suspended for two years, at Shrewsbury Crown Court in February, having admitted two offences of fraud which involved him swindling £85,000 from his former employer, Signmaster Systems Ltd of Waymills in Whitchurch.

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Farmers are urged to get disease advice

LIVESTOCK farmers across Shropshire and Mid Wales are being urged by the NFU to talk to their vets as the industry braces itself for a return of Bluetongue disease.

Fears have been raised that the insect-borne viral disease – which is particularly dangerous for sheep – could reach Britain's south coast by September.

Now farmers in the region have been urged to make sure they are prepared in case the virus spreads to the area.

The NFU said there is currently no vaccine available for UK farmers and added it is working with Defra and the industry to secure vaccine stocks.

The virus mainly affects small blood vessels and this can lead to reddening and swelling of the lips, mouth, nasal linings and eyelids.

Animals can lose condition rapidly and may have quickened breathing, nasal discharges, excess salivation and frothing.

The midge-borne disease has been circulating in France since last summer.

Defra has confirmed there is an 80 per cent risk of it reaching the UK by September this year.

Charity looking for interpreters

A CHARITY helping refugees re-settle in Shropshire is recruiting Arabic interpreters.

Refugee Action was recently appointed to support the resettlement of Syrian refugees into Shropshire.

The group now needs interpreters for the Shrewsbury and Oswestry areas.

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Salt Solutions has the ingredients for success

WE MEAN BUSINESS

THE Chronicle's We Mean Business campaign celebrates Oswestry's businesses. This week we focus on Salt Solutions.

Businesswoman Heather Noble is celebrating the seventh anniversary of setting up her training and consultancy business Salt Solutions.

She embarked on the road of self-employment in February 2009 just as the recession began to take hold and is entering her eighth year of trading with high hopes for further growth. Heather provides specialist communication training and coaching services for business owners, aspiring managers and those who want to develop their confidence, enhance rapport with others and focus on life and business goals.

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Heather said: "I can't pretend the last seven years haven't been challenging, of course they have, not only for me but for every other business still trading today. Although, in reality, if success comes too easily there's a danger we won't value what we have achieved, so for that I'm grateful. I am incredibly lucky that life set me off on this path at just the right time in my career and I'm fortunate to both enjoy what I do and to share in the success of those I work with."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Proposals would bring a jobs boost

NEW jobs are set to be created in a village on the Powys/Shropshire border.

A new equine veterinary and dental practice could be built in Llanymynech, near Oswestry

The project would bring new jobs to the area, the applicants said.

A planning application has been sent into Shropshire Council for the conversion of a barn at Lower House Farm, Plas Cerrig Lane, Llanymynech, into the equine veterinary and dental practice. In a statement for the applicants John Radford said the centre would employ four to six people from the outset but that this could increase substantially.

"Adjacent to Lower House Farm is Radford Equestrian which attracts riders and their horses from all over the country," the statement said.

"These horse owners would benefit from the proposed service."

Radford Equestrian Centre is also the home for the new Mid Wales and Shropshire Polo Academy.

Funding set to improve roads

IMPROVEMENTS to a well used holiday route are among an £883,000 transport improvement package across Powys.

The Welsh Government has revealed the investment in highways with several projects in the north of the county.

The projects include £125,000 for a package of measures to improve road safety and reduce accidents along the A495 from Meifod to the Shropshire border.

Funding also includes £11,000 towards a study on how to improve junctions and pedestrian crossings on B4568 Back Lane/High Street Junction in Newtown.

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Ramblers tackle a circular route

SHEILA Turner led a group of 22 Welshpool Ramblers on an eight-mile circular walk from near Dolfor on April 3.

Starting at the Cider House Car Park, the walk followed the Kerry Ridgeway to the Two Tumps Lookout and then circled round Cilfaesty Hill to a point above the source of the River Teme.

A long loop brought the party via Radnorshore Gate back to the Ridgeway at the Anchor Road Car Park and Picnic spot, where lunch was taken.

The next Welshpool Ramblers walk will be on Sunday when Mel Lyons will lead a 7.5-mile moderate circular walk with 470m of ascent. The walk will leave Church Stretton via the Town Brook Valley, ascending to The Port Way on The Long Mynd, then up to Pole Bank, the highest point on the walk.

Lord Owen set to give Brexit view

FORMER Foreign Secretary and leader of the Social Democratic Party Lord David Owen will visit the region to explain why he believes Britain should leave the European Union.

Lord Owen will join Owen Paterson, MP for North Shropshire and former Environment Secretary, at the Vote Leave meeting at Welshpool Town Hall on April 22.

The meeting will be chaired by local businessman Dan Munford on behalf of Vote Leave Wales. He said it was an important opportunity for Welsh voters to hear the case for Brexit from two experienced politicians.

The meeting will be held in Welshpool Town Hall's Assembly Room. Doors will open at 6.30pm and the meeting will begin at 7pm.

Families urged to share organ donor experiences

Report by Sally Williams

FAMILIES in Mid Wales who have been affected by the system of consenting in Wales to organ donation are being urged to share their experiences.

Wales is the first place in the UK to set up the new system which is designed to make it easier for people to donate their organs.

On December 1, 2015 Wales introduced a new system of consenting to organ donation encouraging people to register their organ donation decision and to talk about it with their families and friends during their lifetime.

If they 'do nothing' it is presumed that they don't have an objection to organ donation and their consent can be deemed.

Now an independent project led by Bangor University's Professor Jane Noyes and Dr Leah McLaughlin, is seeking to find out the experiences of those who have been affected by the new system.

Prof Noyes said: "It is incredibly important to listen to the experiences of families and friends of a loved one, who sadly passed away and were a potential organ donor.

"We would particularly like to hear from people who were not able to support the donation decision of their loved one who passed away. We would also like to hear from people where 'deemed consent' applied to their loved one. This means that their loved one could have opted out but chose not to and therefore it was assumed that they had no objection and their consent to organ donation was deemed."

Views can be given by emailing l.mclaughlin@bangor.ac.uk

Delight as stories can now hit the road

Dez Quarrell has been awarded a grant to provide stories people can download

A STORYTELLING museum has launched a new part of its webpage for people to access the latest tales on the go.

Mythstories Museum in Wem has received a £700 Arts Council England museum development grant, which owners have used to launch a new part of its website.

Dez Quarrell, of Welshpool, who runs the museum with wife Ali, said they were thrilled to receive the grant.

He said: "It isn't an app, it is an html webpage with downloadable pdf booklets, some of which include links to audio versions of the stories from top British storytellers.

"Thanks to the grant we can now offer people tales and trails by foot, by cycle or by car to download to their computer, tablet or mobile phone."

The museum has published a number of guided story trails for the public.

Dez said: "Now these are available to download to your favourite device, complete with some audio tales and performances to listen to on your journey of discovery."

"Just go to www.mythstories.com/publications.html to click on your choice," he added.

MP gives his backing to health calls

LIBERAL Democrat health spokesman Norman Lamb MP has backed a campaign to improve support for people with mental health problems in Mid Wales.

Mr Lamb, who was a minister in the Department for Health in the last government, joined Welsh Liberal Democrat candidate for Montgomeryshire Jane Dodds on a visit to two mental health charities in Mid Wales recently.

Mrs Dodds said: "It's really rewarding to see the hard work of charities and volunteers to improve the lives of people suffering from mental health issues but the message we heard from staff on the front line is that funding continues to be a huge worry for mental health charities."

The election hopeful added@ "We heard some truly frightening cases of people who have treated terribly by the system and discriminated against because of mental health problems, which just underlines how important these charities are.

"The Liberal Democrats are the only party who have consistently given mental health the priority it deserves."

Church benefit event planned

TICKETS are now on sale for an Evening with Alan Herbert at Marton Village Hall on May 14 in aid of Trelystan Church.

This annual fundraiser featuring the guitar vocalist includes supper and is always a popular event. Tickets are £10 and available from Welshpool Jewellers, Flaunt It Welshpool, Horseshoe Inn at Arddleen, Chris Jerman, Laura Yapp or church officials.

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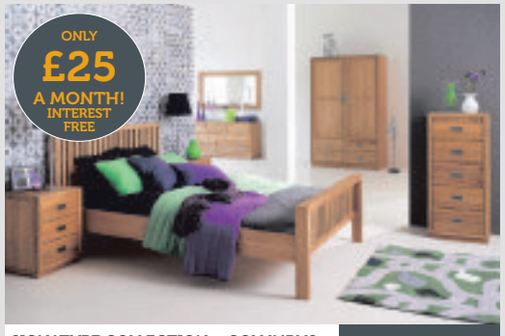

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One of our many success stories is Jemima Pickersgill, who has just secured a place in the National Youth Wind Orchestra of Great Britain. Year 11 student Jemima attended a 10-day residential course over Easter and is now focusing on a further course being held in Switzerland over the summer.

Student Jemima Pickersgill has secured a place in the National Youth Wind Orchestra of Great Britain

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Jemima has also got through to the under-25 solo instrumental competition at the International Eisteddfod in Llangollen. She will be competing there in July.

At the moment, her focus is on the Gregynog Young Musician Competition where she will be performing on Saturday. This is a competition of international standard and many previous finalists have gone on to win the BBC Young Musician award.

Jemima is currently studying clarinet and bass clarinet and attends the Junior Royal Northern alongside her studies at Moreton Hall.

Head of music, Helen Rayner, said: "Jemima's hard work and commitment to the subject has really paid off, and we are in no doubt that she will excel whilst playing with the National Youth Wind Orchestra of Great Britain, as well as the many other competitions she is competing in. We wish her every success."

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Borderland Rotary members did the Oswestry Round walk

Mike Griffiths, Amy Hughes and Chris Sumner

The Oswestry Round reached the Montgomery Canal at one point

Rotarians kept busy

Report by Naomi Penrose

MEMBERS of a rotary club have set a new record time in completing a 33-mile walk, known as the Oswestry Round.

Walkers from Borderland Rotary Club took turns to walk sections of the route on a relay basis.

The relay baton was passed on through13 sections of the circuit. It was eventually returned to the start point near the Lion Quays Hotel at Gledrid near Oswestry 12 hours 42 minutes later.

Meanwhile, Oswestry's Morrisons manager Steve Williams has emptied another bra bin into a bag ready for Oswestry Cambrian Rotary club to collect. Old or unwanted bras, regardless of condition, are deposited in the Bra Bank bin. The bras that still have a life are bundled up and they head off to Africa to be sold by African women in the markets.

The club has welcomed two more new Rotarians Calum Davies and Brian Willis.

Cambrian membership chair Nadia Dimitrova and the incoming district governor Molly Youd welcomed the new rotarians.

Members of Oswestry Rotary Club were delighted to be invited to one of the weekly training sessions of the North Shropshire Special Olympics group recently to present a cheque from the club's 2015 Tree of Light campaign.

And the Rotary Club of Oswestry recently celebrated its 87th Charter anniversary with a dinner held at Oswestry Cricket Club.

With more than 90 club members, guests and visiting rotarians, the diners enjoyed speeches from president Mike Griffiths, district governor Chris Sumner, president elect Ian Haigh and special guest speaker, marathon runner Amy Hughes.

Nadia Dimitrova, Brian Willis, Molly Youd and Calum Davies

Borderland Rotary members did the Oswestry Round in record time

Oswestry Rotary Club present a cheque to North Shropshire Special Olympics group

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The Oswestry Round baton was passed on to Borderland Rotary club members

Ken Chilton is re-training to be a nurse and says you're never too old to achieve something that you really want

Staff and students gear up ahead of testing for the upcoming F3 Championship

University Centre Telford offers education in the heart of town

Commercial Feature

UNIVERSITY Centre Telford is celebrating one year since it opened its doors at Southwater One to offer the community an easily accessible new route to higher education in the heart of Telford.

The innovative education centre is a partnership between the University of Wolverhampton, Telford College of Arts and Technology (TCAT) and Telford and Wrekin Council.

The University of Wolverhampton has worked with TCAT since 1997.

TCAT offers a number of higher education programmes, including Foundation Degrees, HND and professional qualifications.

A key element of the partnership with the university is supporting learners in identifying their next steps and encouraging them to progress through higher education.

The centre reinforces the University of Wolverhampton's existing presence in the town, adding to its Telford Innovation Campus at Priorslee, home to students studying technology and engineering-based courses, as well as its International Academy.

Engineering new talent

A sum of £12 million is currently being invested in the university campus to create new state-of-the-art facilities and courses to help develop the next generation of skilled engineers.

University of Wolverhampton Race Team (UWR) is also based at the campus, with engineering students taught how to run a car professionally to the standard of a Formula 1 team. Students recently unveiled their new MSV Formula 3 Cup Championship racing car.

The only university competing this season, the team, together with professional driver and team mentor, Shane Kelly will compete in all 17 rounds at world famous tracks including Brands Hatch, Silverstone, and Donington Circuit, hopefully adding to the success of their debut season.

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Authority 'is ready' for taxi app company

SHROPSHIRE will have to "wait and see" if taxi app company Uber will expand to the county, raising concerns there could be problems with licensing arrangements.

Members of Shropshire Council's strategic licensing committee discussed the company at a meeting recently when council officers assured members they would be ready should the taxi operator get in touch about expanding.

Uber, which allows people to book taxis through an app on their smartphone, already operates in London and has branched out to Birmingham and other areas in the Midlands.

And while it has no immediate plans to come to Shropshire, councillors discussed the implications if it did.

The firm sub-contracts bookings which could lead to people in Shropshire booking taxis provided by drivers not licensed by the county, but by another authority.

This means council officers could not take action against drivers licensed by another authority.

Speaking at the meeting, held in Shirehall, officer Paul McGreary said: "This is an example of where the legislation has not kept up with change in operational process. But it is not just an issue for Shropshire, is it is a national issue.

"It is something that does need to be picked up on a national level."

Many councillors raised concerns that the introduction of the firm into the county could have an impact on Shropshire's current drivers.

Councillor Joyce Barrow said: "I do think Uber will be a threat to our taxi drivers. I am mindful of this – is there protection in place for drivers in the area?"

Library staff numbers cut

THE number of paid library staff across Shropshire has reduced by about a quarter over the past six years, figures have revealed.

But during that time the number of unpaid volunteers has increased by about 38 per cent in libraries in the region.

Figures obtained by the BBC as part of an investigation show there were 187 paid staff in libraries in Shropshire in 2010, compared with 135 now.

In Telford & Wrekin there were 61 paid staff in libraries six years ago, compared with 52 now. Shropshire Council had 247 unpaid volunteers in 2010 and has 332 volunteers now, while Telford & Wrekin Council had 27 unpaid volunteers six years ago but 112 now.

Figures also reveal four libraries, including mobile libraries, have closed in Shropshire since 2010, compared with none in Telford & Wrekin.

Shropshire Council and Telford & Wrekin Council have been looking to offload its libraries as part of cost-cutting measures.

Local communities have been coming forward to run the facilities.

Stuart West, Shropshire Council's cabinet member for leisure and culture, said the council had not closed libraries but had commissioned for several to be run locally.

More calls to forces helpline

AN armed forces charity which has a branch in Shropshire has reported an 85 per cent increase in requests for help from serving troops to its confidential helpline.

SSAFA, formerly known as the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen & Families Association, received 21,983 requests for help last year through its Forcesline service – a six per cent increase on 2014.

But the most striking increase was among serving personnel. More than 3,000 called Forcesline last year compared to 1,600 the year before.

In Shropshire, the number of requests for support rose by 38 per cent between 2013 and 2015. The organisation set up Forcesline at the request of the British Army following the deaths of four young army recruits at Deepcut Barracks. One of those was Cheryl James, whose parents now live in Llanymynech, who was found with a gunshot wound to her head in November 1995 at the Deepcut Army Camp in Surrey.

Writing competition winners receive rewards

Mike Griffiths, Kornelia Kielan, Heather Rodenhurst and Coralie Bickford-Smith

Competition winners Lily Pyburn, Kornelia Kielan and Pippa Birch

THE WINNERS of the annual Oswestry Rotary Club writing competition for children aged seven to 11 years recently received their prizes at Oswestry Library during Oswestry LitFest. This year's competition, run in conjunction with Shropshire Libraries, took the theme of 'Cover Story.'

More than 200 pupils from local primary schools submitted their ideal book jacket designs, complete with enticing blurb, producing a strong shortlist from which Frank Cottrell Boyce, award-winning writer and LitFest patron, selected the winning entries.

First place went to Kornelia Kielan from Our Lady and St. Oswald's Catholic Primary School, whose dramatic jacket design 'Crossing Intruders' earned her a £30 Booka Bookshop token and a copy of 'The Fox and the Star' by top illustrator, and LitFest guest, Coralie Bickford-Smith who was on hand to sign her book before presenting it to Kornelia.

Second place for 'Lost' was awarded to Lily Pyburn of Woodside Primary, whilst Pippa Birch, also from Woodside, took third place with 'The Story of Savannah'.

In its eighth year of sponsoring the event, Oswestry Rotary Club's president Mike Griffiths was delighted to present Booka vouchers to the winners. Rotarian Steve Thomas, co-organiser of the event, thanked the library's Heather Rodenhurst for all her work in preparing the entries.

"We are delighted to support this event" he said. "Each year we see such creative work from the competitors – I just don't know where they get their ideas from."

The Rotary Club of Oswestry meets every Monday except Bank Holidays at The Wynnstay Hotel, Church Street, Oswestry at 12.30pm for 12.45pm.

It is one of 34,000 clubs in 200 countries around the world representing a global network of business, professional and community leaders.

Sports awards event will recognise achievements

Boaz Myhill was inducted into Oswestry's sporting hall of fame last year

Marathon runner Amy Hughes's exploits caught the imagination of the public

Report by Sue Austin

SPORTS stars and the volunteers behind events will be honoured at a town's annual sports awards.

A call has gone out for people to nominate those deserving of recognition by organisers of Oswestry Sports Awards.

Oswestry Sports Forum says it is looking for nominees across all sports to recognise and congratulate them on their dedication and success.

Multi-marathon runner Amy Hughes will be guest speaker at the event in May and will also be inducted into the town's sporting hall of fame, along with Commonwealth Games swimmer Stuart Manford.

The six awards categories are coach of the year, contribution to sport, disability sport, junior team, veteran sport and outstanding sporting achievement.

Susie Hancox, spokeswoman for the forum, said it was the range of sports celebrated that made the awards evenings so inspiring.

She said: "Everyone present realises that the effort and dedication required to run their own club is replicated in all these other clubs and the standard of achievement for sport in Oswestry is awesome."

Last year Boaz Myhill, West Bromwich Albion goalkeeper and an accomplished cricketer when he was growing up in Oswestry, was inducted into Oswestry's sporting hall of fame. The awards will be presented on May 6 at 7.30 pm in Oswestry Cricket Club.

Nomination forms and details about each award can be downloaded from www.oswestrysportsforum.org.uk

Nominations must be submitted by Monday.

Amy Hughes's running achievements will be recognised

Stuart Manford from Gobowen has performed at the Commonwealth Games

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Casualty
8.45pm
Rita receives the surprise of her life when a face from her past arrives at the ED, and as old ghosts come back to haunt her, she struggles to keep her emotions in check. Medical drama, starring Chloe Howman, Michael Stevenson, Charles Dale, Amanda Mealing and Charles Venn.

Live Snooker: The World Championship
10am
Hazel Irvine introduces the opening session on day one of the sport's flagship event at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, featuring two matches in the first round, including Stuart Bingham beginning the defence of the title he won for the first time last year.

Britain's Got Talent
8pm
The nationwide talent contest continues as Ant and Dec go behind-the-scenes at the second round of auditions to meet some of this year's hopeful entertainers. As ever, Simon Cowell, Amanda Holden, Alesha Dixon and David Walliams take their seats on the judges' panel to rate the performances.

Homes by the Sea
5.30pm
Charlie Luxton coastal property showcase concludes as he visits Dorset, renowned for its fossils and fine beaches. His trip sees him take in the prestigious Sandbanks area, where he looks around a multi-million pound property with a view over the harbour.

NCIS
8pm
An enigmatic killer shoots dead a businessman spending Thanksgiving at a hotel in the city, then takes his glasses, jewellery and ID to Washington Dulles airport, which has been brought to a stand-still by a massive snowstorm. As the murderer's actions take effect, a terror alert is issued.

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
10.00 **Saturday Kitchen Live.** Donal Skehan is joined by guest Martin Compston.
11.30 **MasterChef.** The last quarter-final. (R)
12.00 **BBC News;** Weather.
12.10 **Football Focus.** Dan Walker and guests look ahead to the weekend's matches.
12.50 **Saturday Sportsday.** Sports round-up.
1.00 **Live Snooker: The World Championship.** The afternoon session on day one at the Crucible Theatre, where two more first-round matches get under way, involving seeded players Stephen Maguire and Shaun Murphy.
4.30 **Final Score.** A round-up of this afternoon's football results.
5.10 **BBC News.**
5.20 **Midlands Today; Weather.**
5.25 **Can't Touch This.** Obstacle course game show, presented by Zoe Ball and Ashley Banjo.
6.15 **Pointless Celebrities.** Brix Smith-Start, Jonathan Phang, Amy Childs, Sam Faiers, Grace Woodward, Brendan Courtney, Lee Stafford and Nicky Clarke all take part in the unorthodox quiz show.
7.00 **Michael McIntyre's Big Show.** New series. The comedian hosts an evening of entertainment at London's Theatre Royal, beginning with music by Tinie Tempah and acrobatics by the Peres Brothers Group.
7.55 **The National Lottery: Win Your Wish List.** A former soldier and his wife team up to answer a selection of questions in the hope of winning life-changing prizes from their personal wish list. Shane Richie hosts. Includes the Lotto and Thunderball draws, with Kate Garraway.
8.45 **Casualty.** Rita receives the surprise of her life and struggles to control her emotions when a face from her past arrives at the ED. Medical drama, starring Chloe Howman.
9.35 **Mrs Brown's Boys.** Agnes and the Brown family await the fruits of their fraud after faking Grandad's death to get a payout, but the insurance company starts to grow suspicious. (R)
10.05 **BBC News;** Weather.
10.25 **Match of the Day.** Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, including Norwich City v Sunderland at Carrow Road and Chelsea v Manchester City at Stamford Bridge; **National Lottery Update.**
11.45 **Live at the Apollo.** Sean Lock hosts an evening of stand-up at the Apollo in Hammersmith, London, introducing routines by Romesh Ranganathan and Marcus Brigstocke. (R)
12.20 **Snooker: World Championship Extra.** Extended highlights of the first-round matches from the opening day of the final ranking tournament of the season at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield.
3.20 **World Snooker: Crucible Classics.** Steve Davis v Tony Knowles. Hazel Irvine introduces action from the first-round match at the 1982 World Championship, staged at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield.
5.20 **Weather for the Week Ahead.**
5.25 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.25 FILM: **The Magic Box (1951).** Biopic of cinema pioneer William Friese-Greene, starring Robert Donat.
8.10 **Natural World.** An examination of human-like behaviour in simians. (R)
9.00 **Homes Under the Hammer.** Properties in Stoke-on-Trent, Glasgow and north London. (R)
10.00 **Live Snooker: The World Championship.** The opening session on day one in Sheffield.
12.00 **Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul.** The chef arrives in the Greek Peloponnese. (R)
1.00 FILM: **Lust for Life (1956).** Biopic of Van Gogh, starring Kirk Douglas.
3.00 **Escape to the Country.** Finding a country retreat in Hampshire. (R)
3.45 **Flog It!** From Dorchester, Dorset. (R)
4.30 **Live Snooker: The World Championship.** The afternoon session on day one at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield.
5.30 **Gardeners' World.** Monty Don develops his own cutting garden. (R)
6.00 **Bake Off: Creme de la Creme.** Chef Tom Kerridge welcomes three more teams who have to make row upon row of identical classic pastries, and transform lemon meringue pie into the pinnacle of fine dining. (R)
7.00 **Live Snooker: The World Championship.** The concluding session on the opening day at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, where the first-round match featuring Stuart Bingham reaches a conclusion.
8.00 **Grand Tours of Scotland.** Paul Murton paddles a replica of a Rob Roy canoe from the 1890s along now-disused steamer routes, going from loch to loch in Argyll before heading out to Islay.
8.30 **Dad's Army.** Mainwaring and the platoon dress as firemen to take part in an initiative exercise, but soon find themselves tackling a real fire. Comedy, starring Arthur Lowe and Clive Dunn. (R)
9.00 **Tom Jones' 1950s: The Decade That Made Me.** Tom Jones recalls his formative years in South Wales, in the first of four retrospective documentaries in which celebrated musicians look back at the decades that defined them.
10.00 **Shirley.** Biopic of Shirley Bassey, charting the singer's early career, from her roots in 1930s Cardiff to the start of her rise to stardom in the 1960s. Ruth Negga (Misfits) stars. (R)
11.10 **Snooker: The World Championship.** Jason Mohammad presents highlights of the evening session on the opening day at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, where two first-round matches were scheduled.
12.00 FILM: **First Snow (2006).** A man is told he will die the next day that it snows, and desperately tries to find a way to change his fate as the weather grows colder. Thriller, with Guy Pearce and Piper Perabo.
1.35 FILM: **Freestyle (2010).** Romantic sporting drama, starring Lucy Konadu.
2.55 **This Is BBC2.**
5.30 **Great British Garden Revival.** (R)

ITV

6.00 **CITV:** Bottom Knocker Street **6.15** Bottom Knocker Street **6.25** Pat & Stan **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures **6.45** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures **7.00** Signed Stories **7.05** Sooty **7.15** Super 4 **7.30** Nerds & Monsters **7.45** The Tom & Jerry Show **8.00** Thunderbirds Are Go
8.25 **ITV News.**
8.30 **Weekend.** New series. The Saturday-morning chat show returns.
9.25 **Murder, She Wrote.** An unidentified man is found dead on a railway line. (R)
10.20 **Murder, She Wrote.** A lecherous landlord is killed. (R)
11.20 **The Jeremy Kyle Show.** Guests air their differences. (R)
12.20 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
12.30 **The Jeremy Kyle Show.** Guests air their differences. (R)
1.30 FILM: **Superman (1978).** A superpowered alien is evacuated from his doomed planet and crash-lands on Earth, becoming a crusader for justice. Comic-strip adventure, with Christopher Reeve and Margot Kidder.
4.25 **The Wine Show.** New series. Actors Matthew Goode and Matthew Rhys present a guide to wine from an Italian villa. They attend a barrel race in Tuscany, and are joined by chef Brad McDonald.
5.30 **ITV News Central;** Weather.
5.45 **ITV News and Weather.**
6.00 **You've Been Framed! Goes Wild.** Harry Hill presents a selection of the wildest clips submitted to the show, including a video that demonstrates why breaking wind while taking a selfie is a bad idea.
7.00 **Bang on the Money.** New series. Rickie Haywood-Williams and Melvin Odoom host the show in which two teams of friends aim to hit a target number in a series of physical and mental challenges.
8.00 **Britain's Got Talent.** Simon Cowell, Amanda Holden, Alesha Dixon and David Walliams take their seats on the judges' panel for the second round of auditions.
9.20 **Play to the Whistle.** New series. Holly Willoughby returns with the sports-themed comedy panel show, as Frank Lampard and Bradley Walsh are joined by Richard Osman, Tom Daley and Rob Beckett.
10.05 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
10.20 FILM: **2 Fast 2 Furious (2003).** A disgraced cop is given a chance to redeem himself by going undercover to bring a drug trafficker to justice. Thriller sequel, with Paul Walker, Tyrese Gibson and Eva Mendes.
12.15 **Jackpot247.** Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
3.00 **Murder, She Wrote.** Jessica enters the tough world of boxing to clear her friend of murdering a devious fight manager. Guest starring Ernest Borgnine and Adam West. (R)
3.50 **ITV Nightscreen.** Text-based information service.

Channel 4

6.10 **The King of Queens.** Doug turns the basement into a recreation room. (R)
6.35 **Freeride World Tour.** A round-up of action from Verbier, Switzerland.
7.05 **The Grid.** Including a preview of the 2016 World Endurance Championship.
7.30 **MSA British Rally Championship.** The Circuit of Ireland.
8.00 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** The twins play fairies in the school play. (R)
8.30 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** Stefania arrives from Rome. (R)
9.00 **The Morning Line.** Rishi Persad presents a look ahead to this afternoon's Scottish Grand National.
10.00 **The Big Bang Theory.** The pals try to start a conversation with a sci-fi star. (R)
10.30 **The Big Bang Theory.** Sheldon takes charge of Penny's hair accessories business. (R)
11.00 **The Big Bang Theory.** Penny feels threatened by a sexy woman. (R)
11.30 **Come Dine with Me.** Four amateur cooks host dinner parties on the north Norfolk coast. (R)
12.30 **Formula 1: Chinese Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights.** Action from the battle for pole position.
2.00 **Channel 4 Racing.** Live coverage from Ayr and Newbury.
4.30 **A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun.** New series. More would-be homeowners seek holiday properties.
5.30 **Homes by the Sea.** Charlie Luxton visits high-spec properties in Dorset. Last in the series.
6.30 **Channel 4 News.**
7.00 FILM: **Ender's Game (2013).** Premiere. A gifted boy is trained to lead Earth's military forces into battle against the threat of an alien attack. Sci-fi adventure, starring Asa Butterfield and Harrison Ford.
9.15 FILM: **Die Hard 2 (1990).** A lone cop battles terrorists who have taken over an airport to force the release of a convicted drug baron. Action thriller sequel, starring Bruce Willis and Bonnie Bedelia.
11.40 **Jimmy Carr: Laughing & Joking.** Stand-up comedy with the host of 8 Out of 10 Cats, recorded at London's Hammersmith Apollo in November last year, featuring his familiar brand of near-the-knuckle humour. (R)
12.35 **Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA.** The chef travels to Michigan to help the owners of Jack's Waterfront turn around the fortunes of their seafood restaurant, which boasts fantastic views but has an uninspiring menu. (R)
1.30 **Hollyoaks.** Omnibus. Trevor demands Ste and Harry start paying their way. Nico worries Sienna has remembered everything, and Louis books a romantic getaway. (R)
3.40 **Kirstie's Handmade Treasures.** (R)
4.00 **Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb.** Three homeowners in Luton compete to sell their homes.
4.55 **Location, Location, Location.** Two couples in Gloucestershire search for properties to reflect their new lifestyles. (R)
5.50 **The King of Queens.** (R)

Channel 5

6.00 **Milkshake!:** Peppa Pig **6.05** Bananas in Pyjamas **6.15** Angelina Ballerina **6.30** Bob the Builder **6.45** Tickety Toc **6.55** Zack and Quack **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too **7.15** Make Way for Noddy **7.25** Paw Patrol **7.40** Little Princess **7.50** Pip Ahoy! **8.05** Blaze and the Monster Machines **8.30** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.45** Wanda and the Alien
8.55 **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.**
9.30 **The Saturday Show Live.**
11.30 **Dogs Make You Laugh Out Loud 2.** (R)
12.25 **Puppies Make You Laugh Out Loud.** Clip show featuring entertaining pups. (R)
1.25 **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** Two enforcement agents make a shocking discovery in a child's bedroom. (R)
2.25 **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** Paul Bohill tackles the case of a small debt owed by ex-footballer Neil Ruddock. (R)
3.20 **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** Enforcement agents evict a woman with two children. (R)
4.15 **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** Paul and Steve call for police back-up at a flat in London's Docklands. (R)
5.15 **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** (R)
6.10 **NCIS: Los Angeles.**
7.05 **NCIS: New Orleans.** A man is killed during a city-wide blackout, and the team suspects his death is connected to the activities of opportunist thieves using the power cut as cover for a looting spree.
8.00 **NCIS.** DiNozzo, Bishop and her husband investigate a terrorist threat while they are stuck at Washington Dulles airport during bad weather at Thanksgiving weekend.
8.55 **5 News Weekend.**
9.00 **The Championship: Football League Tonight.** Kelly Cates and George Riley present extended highlights of the weekend's matches from the Championship, including Birmingham City v Burnley, and Sheffield Wednesday v Ipswich Town.
10.00 **Goal Rush: Football League Tonight.** Kelly Cates and George Riley present a round-up of the latest matches in League One and League Two, including Burton Albion v Barnsley, and Accrington Stanley v Morecambe.
10.30 **NCIS: Greatest Ever Episodes.** Part two of two. Gibbs continues to blame himself for Kate's death, and enlists Jenny's help to track down Ari – but they are nearly killed in a shoot-out. (R)
11.25 **NCIS: Greatest Ever Episodes.** The entombed body of a Marine sergeant is found, with evidence indicating he was buried alive. Meanwhile, Ziva David returns to replace Kate. (R)
12.15 **SuperCasino.**
3.10 **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.** (R)
4.00 **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.** (R)
4.40 **Divine Designs.** (R)
5.05 **HouseBusters.** (R)
5.30 **Access.** (R)
5.45 **Angels of Jarm.** (R)
5.50 **Angels of Jarm.** (R)

Paul O'Grady: The Sally Army and Me

6pm

Paul gets involved in the Salvation Army's international aid work, travelling to Athens to help members of the organisation dealing with the migrant crisis. He also meets the charity's leader, and poses some hard questions on sexuality.

Natural Born Winners

8pm

The athletes' world tour brings them to India, where they are introduced to Kalaripayattu, a fighting style involving acrobatic moves and a range of lethal weaponry, but which also has a spiritual dimension and is thought to be the world's oldest martial art. They join a fighting school in Calicut.

The Durrells

8pm

Margo takes great pride in her new job, but after a chance encounter with a recluse, she begins to realise where her greatest talent lies. Louisa grows closer to Sven, but as Gerry befriends a convict and Leslie begins spending all his time in the local bars, she begins to suspect she has made a mistake.

Indian Summers

9pm

The residents of Simla gather to celebrate King George's Silver Jubilee, but Naresh Bannerjee is planning a bombing. Aafrin tries to find a way to stop the attack without exposing his own double life of betrayal and espionage – but by enlisting Sooni's help, he places her life in danger.

Penn & Teller: Fool Us in Vegas

8pm

An award-winning magician performs one of his favourite routines, the president of the Yale University Magic Club asks Jonathan Ross to assist with a card trick, and an Australian illusionist tries to dazzle Penn and Teller. The duo conclude the show with their own take on pulling a rabbit out of a hat.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
7.35 Match of the Day. Including highlights of Norwich City v Sunderland. (R)
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 The Big Questions. Religious and ethical debates from Bath Spa University.
11.00 Sunday Politics West Midlands. Presented by Andrew Neil.
12.15 Bargain Hunt. From an antiques fair in Norfolk. (R)
1.00 BBC News; Weather.
1.15 Homes Under the Hammer. Featuring properties in Surrey, Kent and Liverpool. (R)
2.15 Flog It! From Lissanoure Castle in Co Antrim. (R)
3.15 Escape to the Country. Properties in Cornwall. (R)
4.00 Points of View. Jeremy Vine presents a selection of viewers' comments.
4.15 Lifeline. An appeal on behalf of the Down's Syndrome Association.
4.25 Songs of Praise. Pam Rhodes investigates the Queen's religious faith.
5.00 Life in the Air. Featuring footage from within a flock of birds. Last in the series.
6.00 Paul O'Grady: The Sally Army and Me. Paul goes to Athens to assist with the migrant crisis. He also meets the leader of the charity and poses some hard questions, and helps a woman struggling to feed her children.
6.30 BBC News.
6.50 Midlands Today; Weather.
7.00 Countryfile. Joe Crowley and Anita Rani visit Dumfries and Galloway, where they visit a historic herd of cattle, join a photographer looking for wildlife at night and plant trees on mountains. Including Weather For The Week Ahead.
8.00 Antiques Roadshow. The team values rarities at Hanbury Hall, Droitwich. Items featured include a jacket designed by Peter Blake, a nude painting and a sketch of Napoleon on his deathbed.
9.00 Undercover. Maya resumes her legal struggle with the US authorities, leading to a revelation that rocks her marriage to the core. Nick is confronted with a ghost from his past.
10.00 BBC News.
10.20 Midlands Today; Weather.
10.30 Match of the Day 2. Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action, featuring Bournemouth v Liverpool, Leicester City v West Ham United and Arsenal v Crystal Palace.
11.40 Room 101 – Extra Storage. Extended version in which Frank Skinner invites Strictly head judge Len Goodman, actress and impressionist Ronni Ancona and quick-witted comic Tim Vine to discuss their pet hates. (R)
12.20 Snooker: World Championship Extra. Jason Mohammad presents extended highlights of matches from the first round on the second day of the ranking tournament at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield.
3.20 World Snooker: Crucible Classics. Ray Reardon v Alex Higgins.
4.20 Weather for the Week Ahead.
4.25 BBC News.

BBC2

6.30 This Farming Life. Ex-barrister Sandy Granville gathers in his sheep from the moor. (R)
7.30 Gardeners' World. Monty Don develops his own cutting garden. (R)
8.00 An Island Parish. The islanders gather for the annual Eela fishing competition. (R)
8.30 The Beechgrove Garden. Jim McColl finds out whether a vegetable patch benefits from digging.
9.00 Countryfile. John Craven follows LS Lowry's journeys around Northumberland. (R)
10.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. The opening session on day two at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield.
12.15 MOTD2 Extra. With Mark Chapman and the Match of the Day team.
1.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. Coverage of the second session on the second day.
6.00 Jungle Animal Hospital: Natural World. The work of staff at a jungle animal hospital in Guatemala, where a dedicated team nurse their exotic patients back to health and prepare them for their return to the wild. (R)
7.00 Jumbo: The Plane That Changed the World. The origins and development of the Boeing 747, the wide-bodied commercial airliner that revolutionised air travel after coming into service in 1970. (R)
8.00 Natural Born Winners. The athletes move on to India, where they are introduced to Kalaripayattu, a fighting style with a range of acrobatic moves and weapons that is considered the root of martial arts.
9.00 Horizon: Should We Close Our Zoos? Liz Bonnin reports on issues concerning zoos, exploring their role in preserving endangered species and the practice of culling animals to manage population size.
10.00 FILM: The Spectacular Now (2013). Premiere. A teenage loner bonds with a drunken classmate who helps her create a new persona for herself to boost her confidence. Drama, starring Miles Teller and Shailene Woodley.
11.30 Snooker: The World Championship. Highlights of the evening session on day two at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, which featured two matches in the first round, involving Mark Williams and Michael White.
12.20 The People v OJ Simpson: American Crime Story. The defence attempts to introduce inflammatory tapes. (R)
1.05 Sign Zone: Countryfile. John Craven follows LS Lowry's journeys around Northumberland. Ellie Harrison investigates how to conserve moorland, and Charlotte Smith reports on domestic violence in rural areas. (R)
2.05 Sign Zone: Holby City. Jesse reappraises his relationship with his grieving father and makes a life-changing decision, while Mo clashes with Sir Dennis over her mother's treatment. (R)
3.00 This Is BBC2.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Bottom Knocker Street **6.15** Bottom Knocker Street **6.25** Pat & Stan **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures **6.45** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures **7.00** Signed Stories: Share a Story **7.05** Sooty **7.15** Super 4 **7.30** Nerds & Monsters **7.45** The Tom & Jerry Show **8.00** Teen Titans Go!
8.25 ITV News.
8.30 Weekend. With guests Ashley Banjo, Samantha Bond and Adrian Dunbar.
9.25 Murder, She Wrote. Jessica's stockbroker is killed. (R)
10.20 Murder, She Wrote. Jessica investigates a murder in the property business. (R)
11.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show. Guests air their differences. (R)
12.25 ITV News and Weather; Weather.
12.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show. Guests air their differences. (R)
1.30 River Monsters. Part one of two. Jeremy Wade investigates the Loch Ness Monster. (R)
2.35 Big Star's Little Star. With Joe Swash, Sharron Davies and Duncan Bannatyne. (R)
3.35 Britain's Got Talent. The second round of auditions. (R)
5.00 Tipping Point. Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (R)
6.00 All Star Family Fortunes. Opera singer Paul Potts and former MP Ann Widdecombe team up with their families in an attempt to win money for charity. Game show, hosted by Vernon Kay. (R)
6.35 ITV News Central; Weather.
6.45 ITV News and Weather.
7.00 The Chase Celebrity Special. Shane Williams, Sair Khan, Milton Jones and Tanni Grey-Thompson work as a team to take on quiz genius the Chaser and secure a cash prize for charity. Presented by Bradley Walsh.
8.00 The Durrells. Margo takes pride in her new job, but soon discovers where her greatest talent lies. Gerry and Leslie's social lives leave Louisa wondering if she made a mistake coming to Corfu.
9.00 Home Fires. The Czech officers organise a dance. Sarah receives some unwelcome advice, Pat's affair with Marek is uncovered, and Allison is forced to decide where her loyalties lie.
10.05 ITV News and Weather; Weather.
10.20 Jim Carter: Lonnie Donegan And Me. The Downton Abbey star examines the influence of the 1950s singer on pop music. He discovers the origins of skiffle music and recalls his own experiences of seeing Donegan perform.
11.25 Premiership Rugby Union. Highlights of the latest top-flight fixtures, including Northampton Saints v Leicester Tigers, Sale Sharks v Bath and Newcastle Falcons v London Irish.
12.15 Jackpot247. Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
3.00 British Superbike Championship Highlights.
3.50 ITV Nightscreen.

Channel 4

6.15 The King of Queens. Doug worries he might be losing touch with Carrie. (R)
6.40 The King of Queens. Carrie tells Doug a secret about Marie. (R)
7.05 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD. Bobbi and Hunter become ensnared in an assassination plot.
8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. Marie and Debra fall out. (R)
8.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. Ray invests $1,000 in a go-kart business. (R)
9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. Marie, Amy, Stefania and Judy list Robert's faults. (R)
9.30 Sunday Brunch. With guests Greg McHugh, Warren Brown, Liz Bonnin and Marvin Humes.
1.30 Formula 1: Chinese Grand Prix Highlights. Action from the third round of the season.
3.30 Location, Location, Location. Revisiting two pairs of house-hunters in Norfolk. (R)
4.30 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. New series. Jonnie Irwin returns with the property series.
5.30 Channel 4 News.
6.00 Grand Designs: Living in the Country. Kevin McCloud looks at the challenges of building in the countryside, where design must embrace and enhance tradition, yet often overcome strict planning rules. (R)
7.00 The Fearless Chef. New series. Chef Kiran Jethwa goes on a culinary world tour, tracing ingredients to their source. His travels begin in Bolivia, where he harvests coca leaves on sheer valley slopes.
8.00 Hidden Britain by Drone. Part two of two. Tony Robinson presents aerial footage of a shipyard where aircraft carriers are built and a shipwreck on the Kent coast that is filled with explosives.
9.00 Indian Summers. Aafrin tries to prevent a bombing during Simla's silver jubilee celebrations without exposing his own secrets, but by enlisting Sooni's help, he places her life in danger.
10.00 Gogglebox. Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (R)
11.05 FILM: Mud (2012). Premiere. Two boys find a fugitive hiding out on an island on the Mississippi and help reunite him with his lost love. Drama, starring Matthew McConaughey and Reese Witherspoon.
1.05 Embarrassing Bodies Down Under. The doctors pay a visit to the Gold Coast. (R)
1.55 Come Dine with Me. The first of five dinner parties in Bury. (R)
2.25 Come Dine with Me. (R)
2.50 Come Dine with Me. (R)
3.20 Come Dine with Me. (R)
3.45 Come Dine with Me. (R)
4.15 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb. Three rival sellers in Milton Keynes compete to sell their properties.
5.10 Location, Location, Location. Two couples look for properties in Buckinghamshire. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig **6.05** Bananas in Pyjamas **6.20** Angelina Ballerina **6.35** Bob the Builder **6.45** Tickety Toc **6.55** Zack and Quack **7.10** Roobarb and Custard Too **7.15** Make Way for Noddy **7.30** Paw Patrol **7.45** Little Princess **7.55** Pip Ahoy! **8.05** Blaze and the Monster Machines **8.35** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.50** Wanda and the Alien **9.05** Toby's Travelling Circus **9.20** Jelly Jamm **9.35** LazyTown
10.05 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. Karai hunts the Turtles.
10.40 The Championship: Football League Tonight. Highlights and all the goals from the Championship. (R)
11.40 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight. A round-up of all the goals from League One and League Two. (R)
12.15 The Gadget Show. Technology to help people get slim and trim. (R)
1.15 FILM: The Princess Bride (1987). Comic fantasy adventure, starring Cary Elwes.
3.15 FILM: Bend It Like Beckham (2002). Comedy, starring Parminder Nagra and Keira Knightley.
5.30 FILM: Hercules (1997). Disney animated adventure, with the voice of Tate Donovan.
7.10 Now That's Funny! A collection of internet-sourced videos with a family friendly hook, featuring laugh-out-loud unexpected personal moments now being shared with the world.
8.00 Penn & Teller: Fool Us in Vegas. An award-winning magician performs one of his favourite routines, and the president of the Yale University Magic Club asks Jonathan Ross to assist with a card trick.
8.55 5 News Weekend.
9.00 FILM: Going the Distance (2010). Premiere. A couple try to keep their relationship going despite the strain of living on opposite sides of America. Romantic comedy, starring Drew Barrymore and Justin Long.
11.05 FILM: Mars Attacks! (1996). The inhabitants of Earth scramble to repel an invasion by a seemingly invincible Martian army. Tim Burton's sci-fi comedy, starring Jack Nicholson, Glenn Close and Pierce Brosnan.
1.05 SuperCasino. Viewers get the chance to take part in live interactive gaming, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
3.10 The Tube: Going Underground. Customer service assistants deal with a spate of customers dropping belongings onto the tracks while travellers at Cannon Street have to be redirected after a man is taken ill. (R)
4.00 Wildlife SOS. The work of a wildlife sanctuary. (R)
4.25 Wildlife SOS. The work of an animal sanctuary. (R)
4.50 Great Artists. Spanish painter Velazquez. (R)
5.20 Divine Designs. Wall paintings in Oxford and Norfolk. (R)
5.45 Angels of Jarm. Angel Ellie helps Wendy to practise for school sports day. (R)

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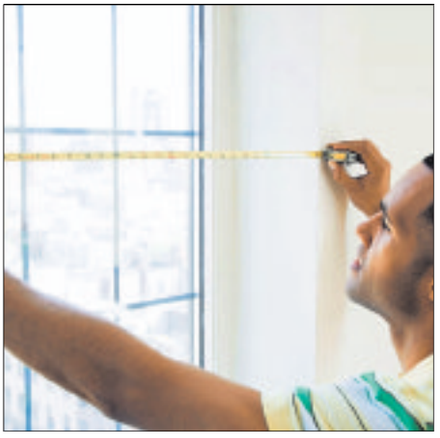
Getting the basics right is vital

Ask for help if you can when making measurements and carrying out other DIY tasks

Always take great care when using ladders around the home



Make sure you get your measurements right

By Julia Gray

IF you want to start improving your home this spring, ensure you get the basics right because they're the basis for everything else.

Accurate measuring is vital for all sorts of DIY tasks, but it's surprisingly easy to get wrong.

If you can, get someone to help you measure or check your measurements, especially if you're measuring a large area or can't afford to make a mistake.

Digital measurers can't be used to measure everything, but they make a lot of measuring quick and easy.

With a digital measurer, you simply point the laser dot where you want to measure and press the button to 'fix' the reading, which is extremely accurate.

A metal ruler is a must for DIY because it's sturdy and rigid and you can't score into it accidentally with a craft knife.

The main problem with metal rulers is that they can slip on smooth surfaces, so make sure you spread your fingers out along the length of the ruler to hold it down.

Go for a ruler that's calibrated right up to the end, as this makes measuring and marking much easier.

Felt-tip pens are easy to see when you're marking, but they can be too thick for precision work.

A sharp pencil is often better, but pencil lines can be hard to see on some surfaces and can get erased in the process of cutting, such as when using a water-cooled diamond-wheel tile cutter.

Working safely on ladders is a must, and not doing something as simple as extending a step-ladder fully can be dangerous.

Many ladders come with instructions about how much weight they can take, which side you can climb up, if you can use both sides, how to lock them in place and other ways to use them safely.

Never stretch or overreach when you're up a ladder because this could destabilise you and it, and make sure you wear sensible shoes that won't slip off.

Your ladder should have non-slip feet for safety, but the feet also help to prevent damage to flooring indoors.

Outdoors, extension ladders should be placed on a firm, level surface and the top should rest against something solid and not against things like gutters and windowpanes.

To stop the ladder from slipping, secure both the top and bottom with straps or ropes and clips or hooks, ensuring they're anchored to something immovable, or put something really heavy against the bottom of the ladder so it can't move.

If you can get someone to hold the ladder while you're up it, even better. Extension ladders can be particularly dangerous on 'shiny' floors, such as tiles or floorboards with a gloss finish.Make light work of stripping wallpaper with Screwfix's Titan TTB419STM 2000W Wallpaper Stripper (£29.99, Screwfix).

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Country cottage has stables and paddock

A superb three-double-bedroomed detached stone country cottage with stables and an adjoining paddock, Isfryn, Cefn Canol lies just 10 minutes from Oswestry.

Having been refurbished to a high standard, it is now for sale through Town & Country at £349,950 with no chain.

Attractively decorated and retaining a wealth of original character, the cottage is double-glazed throughout and features an impressive bespoke Kenton Jones kitchen/dining room.

Its full accommodation briefly comprises a porch, hallway, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, office area, utility room, three bedrooms and family bathroom. the mature gardens to the rear have been tastefully landscaped around a feature pond, while an adjoining stable yard leads to the paddock of around one acre.

In more detail the porch has quarry tiled flooring and the entrance hall has tiled flooring, a beamed ceiling and storage and stairs off. The lounge has a bay window, a beamed ceiling, brick fireplace with a solid oak mantel and a cast iron wood burning stove on a slate hearth. The kitchen/dining room has a good range of oak based units, granite working surfaces and upstands, a Rangemaster double oven, spotlights, Belfast sink and tiled flooring, integral dishwasher, fridge and freezer. The master bedroom is triple aspect, having underfloor heating, exposed stonework and French doors opening to a small private patio. Outside are gardens and off road parking for up to four vehicles and a decking area to the rear with pond. For further information contact Town & Country on 01691 679631 or visit www.townandcountry-oswestry.com

Attractive property has a range of useful outbuildings

An attractive and well maintained detached cottage-style property with a range of outbuildings, Oakfields in Llandrinio is set in gardens and grounds extending to approximately 2.75 acres. It is for sale through Morris Marshall & Poole at £445,000. The well laid out accommodation includes four reception rooms, a conservatory, a fitted kitchen and utility on the ground floor, three bedrooms and two bathrooms on the first floor. Outside is a useful two storey brick built outbuilding at present used as stables and storage but capable of utilisation for a variety of uses, ample on-site secure parking areas, landscaped gardens and an adjoining paddock and orchard. Contact Morris Marshall & Poole on 01691 679595.

Victorian house is within walking distance of amenities

The Manse on St Martins Road in Gobowen near Oswestry is a large semi-detached Victorian family house occupying a good size plot. It is on the market with a guide price of £215,000 through JJ Dell&Co. There is no chain. The property is within a short distance of the local amenities. The house benefits from gas fired central heating and double glazing. Accommodation comprises an entrance hall, living room, sitting room, kitchen, bathroom and four bedrooms. There is also a cellar and the property enjoys a good size garden plot. The property also benefits from a garage and useful outbuilding. For more information contact JJ Dell&Co on (01691) 653437 or 680212.

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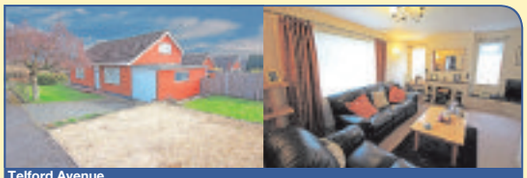

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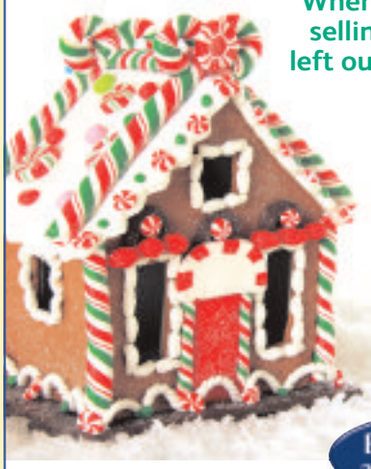

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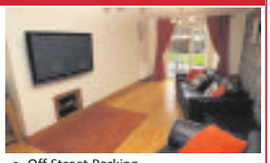
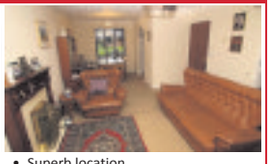


- Spacious Mid Terrace
- Fully Modernised
- Three Bedrooms
- Off Street Parking
- Lawned Rear Gardens
- Village Location

Offers in the region of £122,500

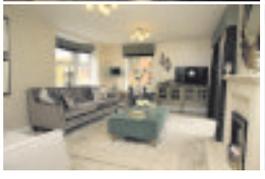
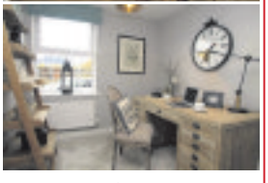
GOBOWEN



- NO CHAIN!!
- Two Bed Bungalow
- Well Presented
- Superb location
- Conservatory
- Garden

£107,000

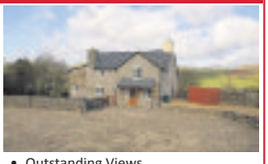
OSWESTRY

- NEW BUILD!!
- Four Bedroom Family Home
- Sought After Development
- Luxury Designed Kitchen
- High Spec Throughout
- Spacious and Airy
- Master Bedroom En-Suite
- Gas Central Heating
- uPVC Double Glazing
- Garage

£325,000

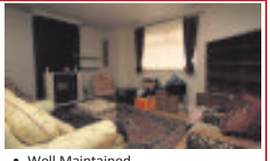
PEDAIRFFORDD, LLANRHAEADR



- Beautiful Renovated Farmhouse
- Many Original Features
- 4.5 Acres of Land
- Outstanding Views
- Ideal Family Home
- Oil Central Heating

£415,000

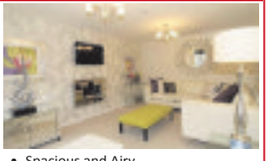
OSWESTRY



- WITH NO CHAIN!!
- Spacious Terraced House
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Well Maintained
- Ideal Investment/ FTB
- UPVC Double Glazing

Offers in the region of £105,000

OSWESTRY



- NEW BUILD!!
- Four Bedroom Family Home
- Sought After Development
- Spacious and Airy
- Master Bedroom En-Suite
- Gas Central Heating

£280,000

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- Popular Location
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- Four Bedrooms
- Low Maintenance Gardens

£189,950

OSWESTRY

- WITH NO CHAIN!!!
- Period Detached Cottage
- Three Bedrooms
- Master En-Suite

£239,950

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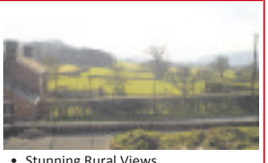

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- Well Maintained

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- Detached Three Bedroom
- Gas Central Heating
- In Need of Modernisation
- Close to Rail and Road Links
- Ample Off-Road Parking
- Potential Building Plot

£185,000

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- Semi-detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Single Garage
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Modern Bathroom

£133,000

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- Bungalow
- Conservatory
- Spacious Rear Garden

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PEDAIRFFORDD, LLANRHAEADR

- Beautiful Renovated Farmhouse
- Many Original Features
- Six Bedrooms
- Four Bathrooms

£380,000

PANT

- NO CHAIN!!
- Charming Cottage
- Stunning Views
- Three Bedrooms

£225,000

PANT

- WITH NO CHAIN!!
- Detached Dormer Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Good Sized Rooms

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8 Smithfield Street, Llanidloes Guide Price: £57,500

LOT 2

Grade II listed end terrace property. Spacious 3-storey accommodation. Gas C/H. Open plan living kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom. EPC Rating = 51

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LOT 3

Melin Y Wern, Bacheldre Montgomery. Guide: £100,000

Delightful Black & White Cottage. Situated in a rural setting with open fields around. Retaining a wealth of character. Requiring a scheme of refurbishment with potential to extend subject to consents. Breakfast Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Sitting Room, Utility, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom. Pleasant level cottage garden. EPC Rating = 1

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LOT 4

Bedw Pasture, Oakley Park Llanidloes. Guide price: £45,000

Useful block of roadside pasture land ext to 6.05 acres (2.45ha). Suitable for conservation, environmental or recreational purposes. Natural water course. Excellent roadside access with a fenced/hardcore safe loading area. 2 boundary fences which are the responsibility of the owner (re-fenced 2012). Situated in a scenic, picturesque part of Mid Wales.

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Driftwood Cottage, Aberdyfi Guide: £150,000 to £160,000

LOT 5

Delightful former Fisherman's Cottage. Modern well maintained accommodation with characterful features. 2 Bedrooms. Close to village amenities. Within walking distance of the beach and water sports facilities. Area of outstanding natural beauty. Snowdonia National Park. EPC Rating = 48

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LOT 6

Salem Chapel, Trefnanney Meifod. Guide Price: £30,000

Former Chapel with garden. Early 20th Century construction.
Potential residential conversion subject to planning. Open outlook to front & rear. Wall frontage. Rear garden.

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LOT 7

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LOT 8

Land at Groes Ddu, Dolanog Guide: £240,000 to £250,000

30.82 acres (or thereabouts) of sound pasture.
Natural water
Roadside access.

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LOT 9

4 Bro Vyrnwy, Dolanog. Guide Price: £80,000

Semi-Detached Dormer Bungalow. Requiring modern refitting & redecoration. Sitting Room, Living Room/ Bedroom. Kitchen, Bathroom. Two First Floor Bedrooms. Electric Heating. Double Glazed. EPC Rating = 31

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LOT 10

Red House Land, Garthmyl Guide: £150,000 to £250,000

Approximately 24.10 Acres (9.752 Ha) of Riverside Pastureland, located in close proximity to the A483 between Abermule and Garthmyl. Fishing Rights over 560 meters. Convenient Location. Natural water supply from the River Severn.

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LOT 11

6 King Street, Oswestry. Guide Price: £63,000

End terrace town house. Two receptions and fitted kitchen. Two bedrooms and fitted bathroom. Gas fired central heating. UPVC double glazing. Rear yard and store. Cash Buyers Only - ideal investment. EPC Rating = 44 (E)

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LOT 12

Land known as Pencaenion Abermule. Guide price:£300,000

Approximately 67.99 Acres (27.51Ha) of upland and hillside land.
Limited natural water supplies.
Useful block of productive Pasture Land.
South easterly aspect.

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LOT 13

Cwmffwrdd Hill, Llandinam Guide: £80,000 to £100,000

43.33 Acres (or thereabouts) of hillside grazing and forestry land known as Cwmffrwd Hill. The sale provides prospective purchasers with an excellent opportunity to acquire a block of forestry and hill grazing land.

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LOT 14

Y Bwthyn, Canal Rd, Four Crosses. Guide Price: £125,000

Detached Village Cottage. Requiring modernisation and renovation. Three Receptions, Kitchen, Bathroom. 4 Bedrooms. Garden to front. Possible redevelopment project, Midway Welshpool and Oswestry. EPC Rating = 18

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LOT 15

115 Maengwyn St, Machynlleth. Guide Price: £50,000

End-terraced Period Town House.
2 Bedrooms. Grade II Listed. In need of modernisation.
Close to all amenities. Night Storage Heating. EPC Not applicable

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LOT 16

1 Mill Lane, Bryncrug, Tywyn. Guide: £100,000 to £105,000

A deceptively spacious extended semi-detached cottage. 3 Bedrooms. Quiet, popular, edge of village location. Centrally heated and majority of windows double glazed. Attractive yet manageable gardens. Off road private parking with Workshop. Energy Efficiency Rating =16

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LOT 17

Office and Flats, Old Kerry Rd, Newtown. Guide: £95,000

Redevelopment Investment Opportunity. Currently all the units are unoccupied and require complete scheme of refurbishment. 3 One Bedroom Flats, 1 Three Bedroom Flat, Ground Floor Office for conversion subject to necessary consents to residential flat, Rear Courtyard.

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LOT 18

Bluebell Cottage, 2 Cambrian Sq, Newtown. Guide: £65,000

Terraced Cottage conveniently situated to the Town Centre & Railway Station. Retaining character but requiring a full scheme of refurbishment. Energy Efficiency Rating = TBC. Kitchen/Diner, Lounge, 3 Rooms on First Floor, Bathroom, Small front and side area. Old Shed

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Superior detached executive home has four bedrooms

A superior detached executive home, 8 Woodland Way, Newtown, has well appointed accommodation.
The property is on the market through McCartneys with offers over £199,000.
The home has two receptions rooms, kitchen, utility, four bedrooms, ensuite shower room and bathroom.
Outside the property there is a garage and store room.
The property is double glazed and has gas fired central heating.
The home has easily maintained landscaped grounds.
The property sits in a commanding position on a popular development on the outskirts of Newtown and benefits from far reaching rooftop views. For more information contact McCartneys on 01686 623123.

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Village house with five-bedrooms enjoys countryside views

Orchard House, Maesbury Marsh, is a five-bedroom detached family home built six-years ago in a popular village location. The house is for sale through Woodhead Sales & Lettings with a guide price of £374,950. Having enviable surrounding views of the open countryside, there are three reception rooms, utility room, downstairs WC, oil central heating, UPVC double glazing, double garage, off-road parking and front and rear gardens. The entrance hall has under-floor heating and stairs off. The living room has under-floor heating along with the dining room. There is a further study with under-floor heating and a WC. The kitchen-breakfast room has tiled flooring. There is also a conservatory, utility, five-bedrooms and a bathroom. For further information contact Woodhead Sales and Lettings on 01691 680044.

WOODHEAD

Executive home for sale with no chain

Being close to good village facilities, including main line rail services, a mini supermarket, post office, pub and golf course, 2 Bryn Y Castell Gardens, St Martins Road, Gobowen is a modern detached home ideal for family living. It is for sale through JJ Dell & Co for offers in the region of £244,995 with no chain.
Accommodation includes a porch, a reception hall, a ground floor WC, a kitchen, a utility room, a dining room with sliding glazed doors to a conservatory, master bedroom en-suite, three further bedrooms and a bathroom.
The property is constructed of brick under a tiled roof; the accommodation being well appointed throughout, with UPVC double glazing and gas central heating.
For further information contact JJ Dell & Co on 01691 653437 or visit www.jjdell.co.uk

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Stunning residence has 12 acres of land

A stunning country residence with 12 acres of land, situated in a private, rural location under five miles from Oswestry, is on offer with agents Halls for offers over £665,000.
Stone House Farm, Selattyn is a period farmhouse with characterful accommodation which has been tastefully renovated to provide a luxury family home, which comes with pasture paddocks and woodland, a manege, stable blocks and outbuildings. Stone House Farm has a reception hall, fitted kitchen/ family room, pantry, utility, ground floor shower room, boot room, dining room and garden room. Both the family room and garden room have French doors to take advantage of the gardens. On the first floor there is a master bedroom with a dressing room, three further bedrooms and a luxury bathroom. Viewing is by appointment with Halls' Oswestry office on 01691 670320.

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GREGORY

John Reginald

(Reg)

Haulage Contractor, Ruyton-XI-Towns. Beloved Husband of Biddy, loving and much loved Father of David and Derek, Father-in-law to Elfie and Sarah, cherished Grandad to Charlotte and Jodie and a much respected Businessman, passed away peacefully on April 3, 2016.

The Funeral Service will be held in St John the Baptist Church, Ruyton-XI-Towns on Saturday, April 16, at 11am, followed by Interment in the Churchyard.

Family flowers only please, however all kind donations will be shared between Hope House Children's Hospice and Autism West Midlands and Shropshire.

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JOHNSTON

Stuart

(Chic)

Dearly loved Son of Pat and Phil and the cherished Brother of Sylvia and Martin, passed away unexpectedly.

The Funeral Service will take place in Emstrey Crematorium, London Road, Shrewsbury on Friday, April 15, at 3.30pm.

Family flowers only please, however all kind donations will support the work of M.I.N.D.

It would be appreciated if everyone could wear a splash of red please.

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JONES

Dennis Arthur

(Duck Egg)

Passed away peacefully on April 1, 2016, aged 84 years. Much loved Husband of Winifred, loving Dad of David and Denise, Father-in-law of Janette and Brian and dear Grandad of Nicholas, Charlotte, Oliver and Harry.

Funeral Service at Dovaston United Reformed Church, on Friday, April 22, at 10.30am, followed by Interment in the Churchyard.

Family flowers only. Donations if desired to The Midlands Air Ambulance and Hope House Children's Respite Hospice.

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MORRIS

Edith May

(May)

Late of Arundel Road, Oswestry. Died peacefully at Brook House Residential Home, on Monday, March 28, 2016. Will be sadly missed.

Funeral Service at Oswestry Methodist Church, on Friday, April 15, at 11am, followed by Interment at Oswestry Cemetery.

Family flowers only. Donations if desired to Hope House Children's Respite Hospice.

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SALMONS

Fay

Beloved Wife of the late Gordon and dear Mother to Mark. Formerly of Gobowen, passed away peacefully on April 2, 2016.

The Funeral Service will take place in All Saints Church, Gobowen on Friday, April 15, 2016, at 10am, followed by Interment at Hengoed Cemetery.

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12 (62) **FORD FIESTA 1.4 TDCi ZETEC** Phantom Black £7,850
12 (62) **PEUGEOT 308 1.6 HDi SR** Silver £7,650
12 (62) **PEUGEOT 5008 1.6 HDi ACTIVE** Silver, ... £8,950
06 (56) **KIA SPORTAGE CRDi XS** Crystal Blue £5,650
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09 (09) **PEUGEOT 308 S 1.6 HDi Estate.** Silver £7,850
09 (09) **VAUXHALL CORSA 1.7 CDTi DESIGN** 5-dr. Silver, ... £6,750
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08 (08) **FORD FOCUS 1.8 TDCi ZETEC,** Metallic Green £6,950
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07 (57) **MINI COOPER 1.6 D** Chilli Red / Chequered Roof £8,250
07 (07) **VOLKSWAGEN GOLF 1.9 TDi SPORT.** Shadow Blue £6,850
05 (55) **VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.9 CDTi DESIGN.** Black £3,250

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14 (14) **VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 SXi** Carbon Black £7,850
13 (63) **VAUXHALL MERIVA 1.4 SE** Blue £8,950
13 (13) **KIA RIO 2 1.4** in Blaze Red £9,975
13 (13) **KIA PICANTO 2.** 5-dr. Galaxy Black £7,650
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12 (12) **SUZUKI SPLASH 1.2 SZ4** £5,650
12 (12) **RENAULT CLIO 1.2 5-dr. DYNAMIQUE** Tom Tom, Silver £5,950
11 (61) **VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 SXi** 5dr, Grey ..... DUE IN
11 (11) **HONDA JAZZ 1.4 ES** 5-dr, Grey, 3,700 miles £9,650
10 (10) **VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.4 Turbo,** Black ..... WAS £11,450 **NOW £10,450**
10 (10) **VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 SRi** Technical Grey ..... WAS £11,650 **NOW £10,650**
10 (10) **NEW RENAULT MEGANE DYNAMIQUE** Tom Tom, 6,000 miles...WAS £10,250 **NOW £9,250**
10 (10) **VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 SRI** 5dr Waterworld Blue £7,850
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06 (06) **MAZDA MX-5 1.8 CONVERTIBLE** Black, Lovely Condition ..... DUE IN
06 (56) **PEUGEOT 207 SE 16v** 5-dr. Silver Grey 9,000 miles £7,450
05 (55) **RENAULT CLIO 1.2 DYNAMIQUE** 5-Dr in Flame Red ..... DUE IN
05 (05) **FORD KA COLLECTION** Blue ..... DUE IN
04 (04) **AUDI A3 2.0 FSi SPORT** Red £5,850
04 (54) **KIA PICANTO 1.1 SE** Silver ..... DUE IN

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11 (11) **KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 CRDi KX-2** Byte Blue £12,850
10 (60) **LAND ROVER FREELANDER 2 TD4 GS** Grey ..... DUE IN
10 (10) **KIA SPORTAGE 2.0CRDi XS 4WD** Phantom Black, ... £10,450
10 (60) **SPORTAGE 2.0 CRDi FIRST EDITION** Techno Orange £12,850
08 (08) **SUZUKI GRAND VITARA 1.6 VVTi** Red, 25,000 miles £6,750
09 (09) **LAND ROVER FREELANDER 2 TD4 XS** Rimini Red £10,850
06 (56) **LAND ROVER FREELANDER TD4** 3dr, Sport Auto/Manual ..... DUE IN
03 (03) **LAND ROVER FREELANDER 2.0 TD4 SERENGETI.** Green £3,850

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11 **FORD FIESTA TITANIUM TDCi** 5DR, BLACK, ALLOY WHEELS, AIR CON.,SERV HISTORY 52K £6,895
12 **SUZUKI SPLASH SZ4** BLUE, FULL SERVICE HISTORY, ONE OWNER £30 ROAD TAX 10K £6,495
60 **VAUXHALL ASTRA SRI CDTi 160 BHP** 5DR, SILVER, ALLOY WHEELS, CRUISE CONTROL 60K £6,250
12 **VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.4 EXCITE** 5DR, SILVER, AIR CON., REAR PARKING SENSORS, ALLOY WHEELS, CRUISE CONTROL 59K £6,175
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60 **TOYOTA YARIS TR D-4D** BLUE, ALLOY WHEELS, AIR CON., SERVICE HISTORY 68K £5,295
60 **PEUGEOT 207 S 1.4 5DR,** BLACK, AIR CON, ELEC. WINDOWS, SERVICE HIST 36K £4,650
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58 **VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.6 BREEZE PLUS, 7 SEATER** SILVER, ALLOY WHEELS, AIR CON., SERVICE HISTORY 53K £4,150
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08 **VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 DESIGN** 5DR, BLACK, ALLOY WHEELS, AIR CON., SERV. HISTORY 59K £3,850
09 **PEUG.207 VERVE 1.4** 5DR, BLUE, CD, AIR CON., ALLOY WHEELS, SERV. HIST. 49K £3,750
08 **RENAULT CLIO EXPRESSION 1.2** 16V BLACK, ALLOYS, SERVICE HISTORY 50K £3,495
06 **FOCUS 1.8 TDCi SPORT** 5DR, MET. BLUE, ALLOY WHEELS, AIR CON., SERV.HISTORY 51K £3,395
56 **GOLF SDI S** 5DR, GREY 108K £2,795
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61 **VOLKSWAGEN GOLF MATCH TDI** 54K

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61 **TRANSIT TIPPER 350 CREW CAB** WHITE, ONE OWNER, FULL SERVICE HISTORY 30K £11,495
60 **MERCEDES SPRINTER CDI LWB** WHITE, SERVICE HISTORY 125K £7,995
60 **TRANSIT 280 SWB STD ROOF,** WHITE, FULL SERVICE HISTORY 48K £7,540
10 **TRANSIT T280** WHITE, ONE OWNER, AIR CON, SLIDING DOOR, SERVICE HISTORY 50K £6,995
62 **VAUXHALL COMBO LX H1 LONG WHEEL BASE, 1.6 CDTi** 105BHP 6 SPEED, SPORTIVE, SILVER, RACKING/SHELVING IN REAR, AIR CON., SERVICE HISTORY, ONE OWNER 45K £6,475
13 **CITROEN BERLINGO 850 ENTERPRISE 1.6 HDI** 3 SEATER, WHITE, SIDE DOOR, AIR CON, REAR PARKING SENSORS, SERVICE HISTORY, ONE OWNER 60K £6,195
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62 **FORD FOCUS TITANIUM ECONETIC Diesel,** Black ..... SOLD
11 **VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 SRi** 25k, Silver ..... SOLD
11 **FORD FIESTA TITANIUM,** Diesel, Black £6995
10 **FORD MONDEO TITANIUM X, 2.0** Diesel, 69k £6595
09 **VAUXHALL INSIGNIA 2.0 CDTi.** Black, High Mileage ..... ~~£4495~~ £3395
09 **FIAT BRAVO 1.4** Dynamic, 5 door, Silver, Alloys ..... ~~£4295~~ £3995
08 **FORD FIESTA ZETEC Climate,** 3 door, bronze metallic ..... ~~£3895~~ £3495
59 **FORD FIESTA TITANIUM,** Diesel, Dark Grey £5195
57 **VAUXHALL CORSA 1.0 life,** Black , Alloys £2995
56 (07) **MERCEDES A180 CDi CLASSIC SE** Diesel, Silver, ... ~~£4795~~ £3395

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56 **CITROEN XSARA PICASSO HDi** Diesel. Silver, FSH £2195
55 **PEUGEOT 307 XSi 2.0 HDi** Diesel. Bronze Met, Leather £2995
05 **KIA SPORTAGE XE CRDi** Diesel, Red, must be seen ..... SOLD
54 **FORD FIESTA FLAME** 5-dr. Silver £2495
53 **BMW 320 2.2 CI COUPE** Uprated Alloys, Extensive Service History, Low Mileage for year, Outstanding Condition, Must be Seen ..... ~~£4495~~ £2895

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03 **FORD STREET KA** Blue Convertible £1795
54 **CITROEN C3 PLURIE 1.4** Convertible £1695
54 **MG TF** Convertible, in Yellow, ... SOLD

AUTOMATICS

61 **FORD GRAND C-MAX TITANIUM 2.0 TDCi** Automatic, Blue, 56k £8995

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07 **RENAULT KANGO DIESEL SLD** High mileage, extensive history ..... £2000+VAT
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2009 59 **TOYOTA YARIS 1.4 D-4D TR** 38,500 MILES, IN RED, SERVICE HISTORY £6,250
2010 10 **PEUGEOT 207 HDI SPORT 1.6** IN BLACK, ALLOYS, A/C £3,495
2009 59 **CITROEN C3 PICASSO 1.4 VTR+** IN MET BLUE, 48,000 MILES, ALLOYS, A/C £5,250
2003 03 **TOYOTA MR2 1.8** IN MET BLUE, ALLOYS, 93,000 MILES £1,995
2005 55 **MITSUBISHI PINNIN WARRIOR** 5DR, IN SILVER, 66,000 MILES £2,995
2011 11 **SKODA FABIA 1.6 TDI CR** 5DR, IN MET GREY, A/C, 30,000 MILES £6,750
2011 11 **AUDI A6 2.0 S-LINE 170 BHP** GREY MET PAINT, BLACK LEATHER, 70,000 MILES, 19" ALLOYS £12,995
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2009 59 **RANGE ROVER VOGUE TDV8** AUTO IN BLACK, SERVICE HISTORY £16,995
2003 53 **LANDROVER 90 TD** IN SILVER, BLACK ROOF, ALLOYS ..... £POA
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2007 07 **MINI COOPER S 1.6** 56,000 MILES, IN GREY, HALF LEATHER, ALLOYS, A/C £5,995
2010 60 **MERCEDES CLC 1.8K AUTO SPORT** 43,000 MILES, MET BLUE, A/C, ALLOYS £9,495
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2011 61	**LAND ROVER FREELANDER 2 TD4 Manual.** Metallic Grey, Side Steps, Chrome Pack, New Shape, 1 Owner, Low Miles, Privacy Glass	£14,499
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2005 05	**LAND ROVER FREELANDER 1.8 XEi** 3-door. Green Metallic, 51,000 miles, Sunroof, A/C, 2 Owners, FSH	SOLD
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2010 10	**NISSAN X-TRAIL TEKNA DCi 4x4 AUTO** Metallic Blue, Full Leather, 39,000 miles, Sat Nav, Top Spec., FSH	SOLD
2013 12	**NISSAN NOTE N-TEC 1.4** 5 door, Manual, Metallic Blue, 1 Owner, 13,000 miles	£7,299
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2013 13	**VAUXHALL MOCA 1.7 CDTI 2WD MANUAL** Bright Blue, Sat Nav, Low Mileage, 1 Owner FSH	£12,499
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Customer Deposit	**£409.00**
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BMW UK Deposit Contribution	**£2,000.00**
Total Deposit	**£5,632.34**
On the road cash Price	**£32,745.00**
Amount of Credit	**£27,112.66**
Rate of Interest (Fixed)	**4.90%**
Credit Arrangement fee	**£0.00**
Credit Completion Fee	**£0.00**
Option to Purchase Fee	**£1.00**
Optional Final Payment	**£11,642.59**
Total Amount Payable	**£31,274.59**
Excess Mileage Charge (Per Mile)	**9.13**
APR	**4.90%**

BMW 520d M Sport Saloon

Monthly Payments	**£399.00**
Term of Agreement	**48**
Annual Mileage	**8000**
Customer Deposit	**£399.00**
Dealer Deposit Contribution	**£3,448.50**
BMW UK Deposit Contribution	**£4,000.00**
Total Deposit	**£7,847.50**
On the road cash Price	**£35,290.00**
Amount of Credit	**£27,442.50**
Rate of Interest (Fixed)	**5.90%**
Credit Arrangement fee	**£0.00**
Credit Completion Fee	**£0.00**
Option to Purchase Fee	**£1.00**
Optional Final Payment	**£13,401.94**
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Excess Mileage Charge (Per Mile)	**8.32**
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RK64MGO	01/09/2014	535d M Sport Saloon 3.0	Sophisto Grey Xirallic	Black Dakota leather with Exclusive stitching	8179	£28,950.00
DU64YCJ	10/09/2014	X6 xDrive40d 3.0	Black Sapphire	Oyster Nevada leather	31033	£34,950.00
DX65OLC	01/09/2015	535i M Sport Saloon 3.0	Carbon Black	Venetian Beige Dakota leather	7737	£34,950.00
DV65EYT	03/09/2015	Ex Demo 320d ED Sport Touring 2.0d	Mineral Grey metallic	Dakota Black Leather	7971	£25,950.00
DV65RDO	29/09/2015	Ex Demo 420i xDrive M Sport Coupe 2.0	Estoril Blue	Dakota Black Leather	7563	£27,950.00
DP65DKL	22/12/2015	Ex Demo 420i M Sport Gran Coupe 2.0	Alpine White	Dakota Black Leather	503	£29,950.00
DX65OLB	29/09/2015	Ex Demo 218i Sport Active Tourer 1.5	Platinum Silver	Anthracite/Grey Race cloth upholstery	8161	£21,950.00
DN65JFY	29/09/2015	Ex Demo 120d xDrive Sport 5-door Sports Hatch	Alpine White	Coral Red Dakota leather upholstery with Black	6623	£22,950.00
DV65WZP	29/09/2015	Ex Demo 218d M Sport Coupe 2.0	Black Sapphire	Coral Red Dakota leather upholstery with Black	6302	£22,950.00
DV62LKP	24/09/2012	M3 Coupe Limited Edition 500 Red 4.0	Imola Red	Extended leather trim	49384	£28,950.00
VE13USY	28/06/2013	520d M Sport Touring 2.0d	Alpine White	Dakota Black Leather	41089	£20,950.00
DU11FLC	14/03/2011	118d SE 5-door 2.0	Deep Sea Blue	Cloth Elektra Anthracite	62753	£9,950.00
WD12UCB	23/03/2012	320d Sport Saloon 2.0d	Melbourne Red metall	Anthracite/Red Track	44458	£13,950.00
DU61GFA	02/09/2011	X3 xDrive30d M Sport 3.0d	Space Grey	Black Nevada leather	48039	£24,950.00
SW62AAU	23/11/2012	120d M Sport 5-door Sports Hatch 2.0	Mineral Grey metallic	Dakota Black Leather	27079	£16,950.00
YC60TLY	30/11/2010	320d M Sport Business Edition 2.0d	Titanium Silver	Dakota Black Leather	68762	£12,350.00
DU09EJJ	02/03/2009	118d SE 5-door 2.0	Black Sapphire	Cloth Elektra Anthracite	45602	£8,950.00
YD15YPN	18/03/2015	320d M Sport Saloon2.0d	Estoril Blue	Dakota Black Leather	15989	£19,125.00
YE65MWZ	23/10/2015	330d M Sport Saloon 3.0d	Estoril Blue	Dakota Black Leather	3853	£29,950.00
YE65MYB	08/10/2015	330d xDrive M Sport Saloon 3.0d	Alpine White	Dakota Black Leather	6694	£30,950.00
YA15FCL	04/08/2015	118d M Sport 5-door Sports Hatch 2.0d	Black Sapphire	Dakota Black Leather	11734	£21,950.00
YG15GOH	08/05/2015	118d M Sport 5-door Sports Hatch 2.0d	Black Sapphire	Anthracite Hexagon cloth/Alcantara upholstery	7545	£19,950.00
YE15XGS	09/06/2015	330d xDrive Luxury Touring 3.0d	Alpine White	Black Dakota leather with Exclusive stitching	7009	£27,950.00
YJ15XGS	30/03/2015	220d M Sport Convertible 2.0	Melbourne Red metallic	Dakota Black Leather	7897	£27,950.00
LJ60KPV	22/10/2010	Z4 sDrive30i Roadster	Alpine White	Coral Red Kansas leather	64145	£15,950.00

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wigan Ath	41	22	14	5	71	36	80
Burton Albion	41	23	7	11	51	35	76
Walsall	40	20	11	9	59	42	71
Bradford City	41	20	10	11	47	38	70
Millwall	41	20	9	12	63	45	69
Gillingham	41	19	11	11	66	46	68
Barnsley	41	20	5	16	63	51	65
Rochdale	41	17	10	14	59	53	61
Scunthorpe Utd	41	16	11	14	50	44	59
Sheffield Utd	41	16	11	14	58	53	59
Southend Utd	41	16	11	14	55	54	59
Port Vale	42	16	11	15	50	51	59
Coventry City	41	15	12	14	59	45	57
P'borough Utd	41	16	6	19	69	65	54
Bury	41	14	12	15	50	63	54
Swindon Twn	41	14	9	18	57	67	51
Chesterfield	41	14	7	20	54	63	49
Oldham Ath	41	10	17	14	41	52	47
Fleetwood Twn	41	11	13	17	48	51	46
Shrewsbury Twn	40	12	10	18	49	65	46
Blackpool	42	12	9	21	39	51	45
Doncaster Rvrs	41	9	11	21	41	59	38
Colchester Utd	41	9	11	21	52	87	38
Crewe Alexandra	41	6	12	23	40	75	30

Vanarama National

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Cheltenham Twn	43	27	11	5	81	29	92
Forest Grn Rvrs	43	25	11	7	67	39	86
Dover Ath	43	23	9	11	73	50	78
Grimsby Twn	42	21	13	8	77	40	76
Tranmere Rvrs	43	20	12	11	58	42	72
Braintree Twn	43	20	12	11	47	34	72
Eastleigh	42	20	11	11	61	50	71
Wrexham	43	19	9	15	67	50	66
Gateshead	43	18	10	15	52	62	64
Mac'field Twn	43	18	8	17	58	46	62
Lincoln City	43	16	12	15	64	60	60
Bromley	43	17	9	17	65	64	60
Barrow	43	16	12	15	60	69	60
Aldershot Twn	43	15	8	20	49	67	53
Woking	42	14	10	18	63	61	52
Southport	43	13	12	18	45	58	51
Torquay Utd	43	12	11	20	47	70	47
Guiseley	43	10	16	17	43	65	46
Chester	43	11	12	20	57	68	45
FC Halifax Twn	42	11	10	21	53	79	43
Boreham Wood	43	9	14	20	38	48	41
Altrincham	43	9	14	20	43	68	41
Kidderminster	43	8	11	24	44	67	35
Welling Utd	43	8	11	24	35	61	35

Vanarama National North

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Solihull Moors	39	25	9	5	81	42	84
AFC Fylde	39	21	8	10	71	47	71
Nth Ferriby Utd	38	20	10	8	75	45	70
Harrogate Twn	39	20	8	11	67	44	68
Boston Utd	39	20	4	15	66	59	64
Nuneaton Twn	38	17	13	8	63	42	61
Tamworth	39	15	14	10	51	42	59
Chorley	39	16	8	15	59	53	56
Alfreton Twn	39	14	12	13	56	50	54
Curzon Ashton	39	14	12	13	53	50	54
Stockport Cnty	39	14	12	13	45	47	54
FC Utd of Man	39	14	7	18	57	72	49
Worcester City	38	12	11	15	51	52	47
Stalybridge Celtic	38	12	10	16	57	69	46
G'borough Trinity	39	13	7	19	41	59	46
Gloucester City	38	11	12	15	34	44	45
Bradford PA	37	11	10	16	44	51	43
AFC Telford Utd	38	12	7	19	44	56	43
Brackley Twn	38	10	10	18	42	52	40
Lowestoft Twn	37	11	7	19	43	62	40
Hednesford Twn	39	7	13	19	48	73	34
Corby Twn	38	7	10	21	45	82	31

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Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Darlington	42	30	5	7	95	39	95
Blyth Spartans	43	30	3	10	83	39	93
Salford City	44	26	8	10	91	46	86
Ashton Utd	43	24	9	10	86	51	81
Stourbridge	43	24	9	10	86	59	81
Workington	43	22	11	10	68	49	77
Barwell	43	22	4	17	77	63	70
Frickley Ath	42	19	11	12	64	44	68
Nantwich Twn	42	18	13	11	87	60	67
Rushall Olympic	43	18	12	13	72	54	66
Buxton	43	20	4	19	69	66	64
Sutton C'field Tn	43	16	11	16	55	60	59
Halesowen Twn	43	15	11	17	49	60	56
Skelmersdale Utd	43	14	9	20	63	76	51
Ilkeston	44	14	9	21	57	74	51
Grantham Twn	43	13	11	19	51	80	50
Matlock Twn	42	13	10	19	55	69	49
Marine	43	10	17	16	46	56	47
Mickleover Spts	43	11	11	21	48	70	44
Whitby Twn	42	11	10	21	56	68	43
Hyde Utd	43	11	7	25	52	83	40
Stamford	43	10	9	24	64	94	39
Colwyn Bay	43	9	6	28	46	93	33
Ramsbottom Utd	42	4	10	28	37	104	22

Division One South

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Stafford Rgrs	40	29	6	5	78	30	93
Shaw Lane A	38	26	8	4	85	32	86
Coalville Twn	40	25	8	7	79	44	83
Basford Utd	40	22	9	9	67	41	75
Lincoln Utd	39	19	10	10	65	44	67
Chasetwn	39	18	10	11	65	47	64
S'bridge PS	39	17	9	13	64	51	60
Rugby Twn	39	17	9	13	70	60	60
Leek Twn	39	17	7	15	57	54	58
Romulus	40	17	6	17	74	72	57
Mkt Drayton Tn	39	14	10	15	60	63	52
Spalding Utd	40	13	13	14	50	53	52
Newcastle Twn	40	14	8	18	60	67	50
Belper Twn	39	13	9	17	57	63	48
Gresley	40	15	1	24	48	72	46
Kidsgrove Ath	39	11	12	16	72	72	45
Carlton Twn	39	14	3	22	55	64	45
Sheffield	39	11	8	20	57	69	41
Goole AFC	38	10	6	22	47	77	36
L'borough Dyn	40	10	4	26	56	100	34
Daventry Twn	39	10	3	26	43	96	33
Tividale	39	5	11	23	49	87	26

North West Counties League

First Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hanley Twn	28	21	3	4	58	25	66
Irlam	29	20	4	5	63	24	64
Barnton	28	16	7	5	81	30	55
Stockport Twn	28	16	4	8	55	40	52
L'land REMYCA	30	14	6	10	54	46	48
Cheadle Twn	30	13	8	9	78	53	47
Holker OB	27	13	6	8	60	51	45
Bacup Borough	26	13	4	9	63	44	43
St Helens Twn	28	13	4	11	64	56	43
Ashton Twn	26	11	7	8	53	38	40
Rochdale Twn	28	12	4	12	55	65	40
Daisy Hill	29	10	5	14	48	65	35
Northwich MV	30	10	4	16	48	60	34
Widnes	31	8	5	18	61	73	29
Chadderton	28	7	8	13	34	47	29
Eccleshall	29	6	4	19	44	68	22
Atherton LR	30	4	5	21	28	90	17
Whitchurch A	31	2	10	19	31	103	16

The first events of the Hill Climbing Motorsport season get under way at Loton Park, in Shropshire this weekend and organisers Hagley Car Club has announced a capacity entry.

The hill climb year runs from April until October and the picturesque venue at of Loton Park at Alberbury, near Shrewsbury is always a firm favourite with competitors and spectators alike, providing a testing and technical challenge against the clock, along the narrow track through the stately home's deer park.

This being a club event, five-times British champion Scott Moran of Ludlow will have to wait until the following weekend when the national championships open at Prescott, near Cheltenham to launch his championship campaign for this year, while former co-driver and current champion Alex Summers, of Tenbury Wells, is awaiting delivery of his new car.

Several new car and driver combinations will be making their debut at Loton Park including Neville Thomson, of Bridgnorth, with his McSorley V8 and Sean Toms, of Shrewsbury, with his Subaru Impreza WRX, together with father and daughter combination Graeme and Becky Manton, of Shifnal, with their smartly re-vamped Fisher Fury sports car.

The two separate one-day events will also host members of the Reliant Scimitar Owners Club with renowned Shrewsbury driver Craig Hughes hoping to uphold the local honours in his class record holding Scimitar SS1.

Both days will see over 40 cars taking part in various categories of the Lotus Seven Club Championship that has attracted entries from across the UK.

A wide range of classic saloon and sports cars, together with modern hatchbacks and racing cars will be competing for points in both the Allswage Loton Park Championship for club members and the Service Hydraulics Speed Championship.

■ Pictured: Club member Bob Ridge-Stern in action with the all-conquering Lotus Elise.

Midland Football League

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hereford	36	29	3	4	113	31	90
Alvechurch	36	27	5	4	88	24	86
Sporting Khalsa	37	24	7	6	85	41	79
Heanor Twn	38	20	7	11	92	63	67
Shepshed Dyn	35	21	4	10	71	45	67
Coleshill Twn	37	19	4	14	93	68	61
Lye Twn	37	20	1	16	74	53	61
Walsall Wood	37	18	6	13	65	63	60
Highgate Utd	35	16	8	11	63	49	56
Rocester	36	16	7	13	61	64	55
AFC Wulfs	37	15	8	14	61	62	53
Stourport Swifts	36	15	5	16	50	50	50
L'borough Unity	38	15	5	18	75	77	50
Boldmere	37	15	4	18	58	71	49
Brocton	38	13	7	18	68	81	46
Westfields	37	11	11	15	61	60	44
Long Eaton Utd	35	12	7	16	55	66	43
Quorn	38	11	8	19	67	70	41
Cov Sphinx	35	9	3	23	51	87	30
Bardon Hill	35	6	7	22	44	100	25
Dunkirk	37	5	5	27	43	117	20
Continental Star	37	2	4	31	23	119	10

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
B'grove Sptg	33	26	3	4	90	35	81
Coventry Utd	30	25	1	4	101	32	76
Nuneaton Griff	33	24	4	5	102	34	76
Leicester Road	33	20	8	5	84	36	68
Hinckley AFC	33	19	6	8	91	47	63
Heath Hayes	34	19	4	11	55	37	61
Lichfield City	34	18	6	10	80	54	60
Pilkington XXX	30	15	5	10	49	46	50
Littleton	32	15	4	13	54	48	49
RC Warwick	33	14	5	14	61	67	47
Coventry Copse	34	13	7	14	60	72	46
Studley	33	12	6	15	56	70	42
Atherstone Twn	33	11	7	15	54	62	40
Pershore Twn	34	10	4	20	42	63	34
Cadbury Ath	33	9	2	22	42	60	29
Bolehall Swifts	34	9	2	23	60	85	29
Stafford Twn	34	8	3	23	43	77	27
Heather St J	35	8	3	24	50	110	27
Pelsall Villa	32	6	6	20	42	95	24
Southam Utd	33	4	4	25	20	106	16

West Midlands (Regional) League

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Shawbury Utd	37	25	7	5	127	42	82
AFC Bridgnorth	35	22	6	7	90	39	72
Haughmond	37	20	10	7	103	57	70
Malvern Twn	37	20	3	14	91	66	63
Ellesmere Rgrs	35	18	7	10	80	53	61
Cradley Twn	35	18	7	10	82	56	61
W'Ton Spt Com	34	18	6	10	97	58	60
W'Ton Casuals	36	18	6	12	93	75	60
Dudley Sports	34	17	8	9	68	54	59
Pegasus Jnrs	35	18	3	14	68	64	57
Dudley Twn	35	14	9	12	54	64	51
Wellington	34	13	10	11	67	54	49
Stone OA	36	15	4	17	62	76	49
Bewdley Twn	34	13	7	14	60	63	46
BC Rangers	35	12	9	14	61	56	45
Smethwick Rgrs	33	11	7	15	68	88	40
Gornal Ath	35	11	4	20	60	69	37
Willenhall Twn	35	10	6	19	56	89	36
Bilston Twn Com	36	8	9	19	44	72	33
Bromyard Twn	34	8	3	23	55	106	27
Wellington Ams	34	6	5	23	36	96	23
Tipton Twn	36	0	6	30	21	146	6

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Shifnal Twn	30	23	3	4	75	31	72
AFC Ludlow	28	19	3	6	80	32	60
Hereford LC	27	18	4	5	62	28	58
St Martins	31	16	2	13	77	68	50
Wem Twn	30	14	2	14	76	65	44
Kington Twn	28	13	5	10	62	53	44
Darlaston Twn	27	12	7	8	68	47	43
Wednesfield	25	12	7	6	48	31	43
Trysull	27	12	2	13	40	40	38
F C Stafford	27	10	6	11	46	52	36
Bustleholme	29	9	4	16	50	80	31
S'tone P'finders	25	10	0	15	38	53	30
Worcs Raiders	25	9	2	14	58	69	29
Team Dudley	25	8	5	12	50	61	29
Wrens Nest	26	8	5	13	43	71	29
Penncroft	26	5	7	14	41	69	22
Wyrley	28	5	7	16	41	70	22
Bartestree	26	5	3	18	33	68	18

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Newport Twn	23	19	2	2	88	36	59
Old Wulfs	21	15	2	4	59	20	47
W'Ton Utd	25	14	5	6	57	47	47
Telford Jnrs	27	10	10	7	58	42	40
Powick Rgrs	20	9	6	5	47	30	33
Warstone Wdrs	19	9	4	6	66	54	31
Malvern Tn U21	22	7	7	8	46	45	28
Red Star Alma	20	7	6	7	48	44	27
Tipton Yth AFC	25	8	3	14	64	67	27
Bilbrook F C	21	8	3	10	36	50	27
Gornal Colts	21	6	2	13	54	72	20
Tividale Res	20	5	4	11	42	57	19
Wonder Vaults	16	5	3	8	26	33	18
Sikh Hunters	22	5	4	13	43	92	16 *
Wrens Nest Res	24	3	5	16	30	75	14

Market Drayton & District Billiards & Snooker League

Snooker Division 1

	P	W	D	L	P
Raven	22	17	5	0	72
Newport Literary B	22	18	4	0	71
Con Club	22	9	10	3	51
Newport Literary C	22	9	8	5	51
Newport Legion A	22	6	12	4	49
Edgmond B	22	7	9	6	40
Newport Legion B	22	7	7	8	40
Edgmond D	22	6	4	12	35
Hodnet B	22	4	7	11	34
Marchamley	22	1	8	13	32
Hales	22	2	8	12	29
Newport Literary D	22	2	6	14	24

Snooker Division 2

	P	W	D	L	P
Newport Literary A	22	14	7	1	65
Market Drayton Leg A	22	14	4	4	59
Market Drayton Leg B	22	14	3	5	54
Market Drayton Leg C	22	8	7	7	45
Hodnet D	22	8	7	7	44
Newport Legion C	22	6	9	7	44
Edgmond A	22	6	9	7	43
Market Drayton Leg D	22	5	10	7	41
Hodnet C	22	6	5	11	36
Hodnet A	22	5	7	10	36
Edgmond C	22	4	7	11	34
Calverhall	22	3	4	15	27

Billiards Table

	P	W	D	L	P
Hodnet A	18	16	0	2	64
Market Drayton Leg A	18	10	0	8	47
Hodnet B	18	4	0	14	35
Market Drayton Leg B	18	6	0	12	34

Corvedale Domino League Table

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Outsiders	24	17	4	3	122	70	37
Dragon	24	16	5	3	112	80	35
Swan	24	9	5	10	99	93	28
Insiders	24	9	7	8	99	93	26
Boyne	24	8	8	8	93	99	24
Longville	24	9	9	6	93	99	24
Bantams	24	7	9	8	96	96	22
BurwayB	24	7	9	8	95	97	22
THS	24	7	10	7	94	98	21
Tally	24	8	12	4	87	105	20
Sun	24	8	13	3	91	101	19
Stars	24	6	12	6	85	107	18
BurwayA	24	7	15	2	87	110	16

English Rugby Clubs

National League 2 North

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Macclesfield	26	23	0	3	812	447	113
Sedgley Park	26	18	0	8	788	490	93
Stourbridge	27	17	1	9	571	442	83
Leicester Lns	27	17	1	9	487	427	79
Caldy	27	15	2	10	574	492	78
Otley	27	14	0	13	524	556	70
Harrogate	25	14	0	11	534	479	69
Luctonians	26	12	2	12	525	624	62
Preston Grass	27	11	3	13	491	526	61
Chester	27	11	0	16	545	580	60
Tynedale	27	11	0	16	585	668	60
Sth Leicester	27	9	3	15	576	654	56
Sandal	27	11	0	16	440	599	53
Sale	26	9	2	15	525	661	51
Broadstreet	27	8	0	19	507	642	43
Huddersfield	27	6	0	21	449	646	33

National League 3 Midlands

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hinckley	25	22	1	2	777	320	108
Scunthorpe	25	22	0	3	743	330	104
Old Hales	25	17	0	8	615	401	87
Nuneaton	25	14	0	11	566	448	69
Syston	25	13	0	12	529	543	67
P'boro Lions	25	14	0	11	564	452	64
B'ham/S'hull	25	12	0	13	481	466	62
Longton	25	11	1	13	518	548	61
Bromsgrove	25	11	0	14	500	650	54
Lichfield	25	9	0	16	558	632	54
Sandbach	25	10	0	15	495	549	52
Old N'tonians	25	8	0	17	447	688	44
N'port, Salop	25	8	0	17	437	687	38
Sutton C'field	25	3	0	22	392	908	18

Midlands 1 West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bridgnorth	24	19	2	3	643	335	96
Bournville	25	18	0	7	827	587	92
S'ford U Avon	25	17	0	8	701	464	85
Hereford	23	16	1	6	480	374	75
Worcs Wdrs	25	13	2	10	568	486	68
Whitchurch	25	13	1	11	429	465	65
Burton	25	12	0	13	599	513	64
Stoke on Trent	24	12	1	11	540	468	61
Dudley Kings	24	10	2	12	670	506	60
Crewe/N'wich	25	11	1	13	502	568	59
Kenilworth	25	11	0	14	529	617	59
Silhillians	24	6	0	18	438	705	34
Leek	25	5	2	18	453	665	32
Walsall	25	3	0	22	306	932	16

Midlands 2 West North

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moseley Oak	20	20	0	0	864	206	96
Camp Hill	21	16	0	5	664	288	82
W'ton	20	14	0	6	636	227	73
Old Saltleians	20	15	0	5	545	300	70
Kidderminster	21	10	1	10	542	443	54
Stafford	21	12	0	9	347	453	49
S'bridge Lns	20	10	0	10	500	449	46
Old Yardleians	21	8	0	13	446	459	41
Shrewsbury	21	7	0	14	398	544	36
Veseyans	21	7	1	13	267	538	33
Handsworth	21	3	0	18	296	867	17
Harborne	21	1	0	20	212	943	8

Midlands 3 West North

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Tamworth	20	18	0	2	637	167	86
N'castle, Staffs	21	16	0	5	711	295	78
Ludlow	21	15	0	6	825	403	74
Cleobury M	21	14	0	7	551	294	65
Clee Hill	21	12	0	9	434	335	58
Willenhall	21	10	0	11	382	478	46
Cannock	21	10	0	11	394	509	44
Edwardians	21	8	1	12	417	483	43
Burntwood	21	7	0	14	372	538	35
Eccleshall	21	7	2	12	277	469	32
Wednesbury	21	5	0	16	219	541	23
Bloxwich	20	1	1	18	225	932	15

Midlands 4 West North

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Uttoxeter	19	16	0	3	666	276	77
Telford Hornets	19	14	1	4	465	178	69
Rugeley	19	12	0	7	516	251	63
Barton-U-N'wd	18	13	0	5	442	246	62
Bromyard	19	11	1	7	478	297	61
Yardley/Dist	19	8	0	11	354	353	39
Bishops Castle	19	7	1	11	237	309	35
Aston OE	19	6	1	12	255	497	31
Church Stretton	18	5	1	12	313	544	30
Aldridge	20	6	1	13	232	577	27
Market Drayton	19	3	0	16	220	650	14

Midlands 5 West North

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Essington	17	16	0	1	485	202	74
St Leonards	18	12	0	6	485	292	62
Greyhound	17	7	2	8	403	329	43
Stourport	17	9	1	7	309	227	42
Tenbury	17	7	1	9	268	253	38
Chaddesley C	17	5	0	12	280	402	25
Warley	17	1	2	14	119	644	8

Northern Division Cheshire (South)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Manchester M	21	18	0	3	848	194	90
Oswestry	22	19	0	3	686	196	88
Dukinfield	22	16	0	6	662	357	80
Marple	22	14	1	7	609	357	71
V'bonds IOM	21	12	1	8	646	401	61
Heaton Moor	21	11	1	9	565	324	60
Eagle	19	10	1	8	462	476	52
Trentham	21	7	1	13	462	582	41
Ramsey IOM	18	7	0	11	382	401	37
Moore	21	7	1	13	393	705	37
Congleton	21	7	0	14	276	574	31
Linley	21	3	0	18	219	892	16
Knutsford	18	0	0	18	89	840	-9

Aviva Premiership

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Saracens	19	14	1	4	492	331	67
Exeter	19	13	0	6	490	318	64
Wasps	19	13	0	6	503	326	62
Leicester	19	12	0	7	421	396	55
Northampton	19	10	0	9	388	328	51
Harlequins	19	9	1	9	479	474	50
Sale	18	9	2	7	369	383	46
Gloucester	19	8	1	10	381	375	41
Bath	18	7	0	11	334	363	37
Worcester	19	7	0	12	349	469	34
Newcastle	19	4	1	14	315	506	22
London Irish	19	4	0	15	285	537	18

Women's Premiership

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Richmond	14	13	0	1	531	139	63
Saracens	14	13	0	1	502	139	61
Lichfield	14	8	0	6	476	255	43
Worcester	14	8	0	6	418	260	41
Bristol	14	8	0	6	392	271	40
Wasps	14	4	0	10	240	469	19
Darlington MP	14	1	0	13	210	512	10
Aylesford Bulls	14	1	0	13	73	797	4

Telford & District Snooker League

Division 1

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Shifnal B	25	23	2	0	100	25	100
Dawley A	25	18	7	0	84	41	84
Maddocks A	25	21	4	0	83	42	83
Eden A	25	16	9	0	76	49	76
Hadley A	25	16	9	0	75	50	75
Shifnal E	25	13	12	0	67	58	67
Broseley A	25	12	13	0	65	60	65
Hadley B	25	11	14	0	61	64	61
Bayley E	25	13	12	0	59	66	59
Bayley B	25	10	15	0	49	76	49
Maddocks E	25	7	18	0	44	81	44
Maddocks C	25	4	21	0	40	85	40
Newport B	25	5	20	0	38	87	38
Maddocks D	25	6	19	0	34	91	34

Division 2

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Eden G	23	19	4	0	83	32	83
Shifnal F	23	17	6	0	78	37	78
Bayley D	23	19	4	0	75	40	75
Dawley B	23	16	7	0	70	45	70
Eden Elite	23	15	8	0	68	47	68
Anstice B (Daw)	23	13	10	0	62	53	62
Bayley Cue	23	11	12	0	62	53	62
2nd Club A	23	14	9	0	59	56	59
Shifnal D	23	10	13	0	54	61	54
Maddocks F	23	8	15	0	48	67	48
Allscott	24	5	19	0	37	83	37
Bayley Z	23	2	21	0	32	83	32
Bayley Lads	23	1	22	0	22	93	22

Division Three

	P	W	L	F	A	P
Meole Brace G	18	15	3	63	27	61
Unison C	18	14	4	55	35	55
Wem Utd B	18	10	8	53	37	53
Wem Cons A	18	9	9	51	39	51
Meole Brace B	18	12	6	52	38	50
Church StrettonA	18	9	9	45	45	44
Beaconsfield C	18	8	10	39	51	39
Meole Brace E	18	5	13	39	51	37
Harlescott Z	18	6	12	33	57	33
Harlescott H	18	1	17	19	71	19

Ron's Gents Hairdressing Shrewsbury & District Domino League

Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Boars Head	31	13	11	7	137	111	37
Belvidere A	31	13	11	7	136	112	37
Reman	31	14	9	8	132	116	37
Rock A	31	15	6	10	136	112	36
Frankwell CC	31	14	7	10	131	117	35
Cross Foxes B	31	12	10	9	125	123	34
Telegraph CB	31	14	5	12	128	120	33
Crown A	31	11	11	9	126	122	33
Horseshoes	31	12	8	11	124	124	32
Brooklands A	31	12	7	12	116	132	31
Unison	31	10	10	11	121	127	30
Telepost	31	11	8	12	121	127	30
Compasses A	31	11	8	12	117	131	30
Woodman B	31	12	5	14	129	119	29
Belle Vue Tavern	31	9	11	11	119	129	29
Monkmoor	31	10	6	15	120	128	26
Compasses B	31	6	8	17	105	143	20
Pnce of Wales A	31	8	3	20	109	139	19

Division Two

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corbet Uff A	26	14	5	7	121	87	33
Rock B	26	12	8	6	114	94	32
Rock C	27	13	5	9	110	106	31
Royal Oak	26	12	4	10	110	98	28
Telegraph B	26	9	10	7	105	103	28
Telegraph A	26	10	8	8	103	105	28
Harlescott SC	26	11	4	11	99	109	26
Plough	26	8	9	9	105	103	25
Harry Hotspur	26	9	7	10	103	105	25
Woodman A	26	8	8	10	111	97	24
Corbett B	26	8	8	10	99	109	24
Beeches	24	9	5	10	96	96	23
Cross Foxes A	25	7	6	12	87	113	20
Red Lion	23	5	10	8	84	100	20
Bird	23	3	7	13	78	106	13

Division Three

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Horseshoes A	27	14	6	7	118	98	34
Masonic B	26	13	7	6	116	92	33
Heathgates B	26	12	8	6	112	96	32
Ad Duncan	26	12	6	8	117	91	30
Bull in Barn A	26	11	8	7	113	95	30
Beeches B	26	12	6	8	105	103	30
Masonic A	27	12	5	10	114	102	29
Cressage	26	10	7	9	106	102	27
Bull in Barn B	26	8	9	9	104	104	25
Belvidere	26	10	5	11	101	107	25
Rock D	26	9	7	10	101	107	25
Bagley	26	9	5	12	97	111	23
Red Lion	26	7	6	13	93	115	20
Heathgates A	26	8	2	16	88	120	18
Red Castle	26	3	5	18	83	125	11

Division Four

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Anchor HG	23	14	3	6	107	77	31
Compasses BH	22	13	3	6	98	78	29
Coach	24	11	6	7	102	90	28
Inn on the Green	22	11	4	7	93	83	26
Prince B	22	10	5	7	95	81	25
Brooklands	22	10	4	8	95	81	24
Wheatsheaf	20	9	6	5	87	73	24
Seven Stars	23	10	2	11	93	91	22
Crown B	22	7	8	7	89	87	22
Dolphin	20	8	3	9	78	82	19
Brick Copthorne	22	6	6	10	81	95	18
Dog & Pheasant	21	4	4	13	70	98	12
Brittania	22	1	4	17	54	122	6

Shrewsbury & District Snooker League

Division One

	P	W	L	F	A	P
Stanton A	20	17	3	69	31	73
Harlescott A	20	16	4	62	38	64
Reman A	20	14	6	63	37	63
Harlescott F	20	12	8	61	39	62
Unison D	20	13	7	57	43	58
Meole Brace F	20	10	10	54	46	53
Beaconsfield B	20	10	10	51	49	51
Beaconsfield A	20	8	12	42	58	42
Harlescott B	20	5	15	38	62	39
Wem USC A	20	4	16	29	71	29
Meole Brace A	20	1	19	26	74	25

Division Two

	P	W	L	F	A	P
Harlescott D	20	16	4	61	39	62
Bagley B	20	16	4	61	39	60
Preston Brockurst	20	13	7	56	44	56
Harlescott E	20	11	9	54	46	54
Meole D	20	11	9	52	48	50
Harlescott G	20	9	11	49	51	49
O Shrewsbury A	20	9	11	48	52	48
Bagley C	20	9	11	47	53	46
Unison E	20	7	13	43	57	43
Meole H	20	6	14	42	58	42
Bagley A	20	4	16	35	65	34

Bridgnorth Five-a-Side

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Grainger & Worr	24	19	1	4	69	28	58
Extraction FC	24	15	4	5	50	27	49
GTE Transport	24	13	6	5	31	20	45
Down Inn	24	11	5	8	37	20	38
Alveley	24	7	9	8	33	32	30
B C Eagles	24	7	8	9	27	33	29
Brown Clee	24	7	4	13	35	43	25
Bulldog 2012	24	5	3	16	29	57	18
Assured FC	24	1	6	17	16	67	9

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bamboo	22	15	2	5	56	22	47
The George	22	13	6	3	55	19	45
Silverthorne OB	22	12	4	6	43	25	40
Old Castle	22	10	6	6	37	28	36
B C Beagles	22	9	9	4	24	18	36
Black Horse	22	10	5	7	23	28	35
The Falcon	22	8	4	10	30	34	28
Fosters Arms	22	7	6	9	33	30	27
Burwarton Ath	22	7	5	10	31	38	26
Claverley	22	6	6	10	28	31	24
Golden Lion	22	5	1	16	26	60	16
DV Roberts	22	3	0	19	22	74	9

Welsh Premier League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
The New Saints	30	17	10	3	65	20	61
Bala	30	14	11	5	47	27	53
MBi Llandudno	30	15	6	9	52	41	51
Gap Connah's	30	15	3	12	48	38	48
Newtown	30	10	8	12	41	50	38
Airbus UK	30	11	5	14	41	51	38
Bangor City	30	13	5	12	48	47	44
Carmarthen	30	13	5	12	44	51	44
Aberystwyth	30	12	7	11	47	46	43
Port Talbot	30	9	8	13	36	55	35
Rhyl	30	4	11	15	34	49	23
Haverfordwest	30	5	5	20	26	54	20

Greenhous Shrewsbury & District Sunday League

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Iinstones Utd	12	11	1	0	51	16	34
Cruckton Rvrs	15	10	2	3	50	22	32
Loppington	13	7	1	5	44	33	22
Rock Rvrs Yth	12	6	3	3	37	36	21
The Gates	15	5	4	6	30	31	19
Coton Rvrs	13	2	5	6	27	39	11
Pontesbury	10	3	2	5	18	30	11
Kinnerley	13	2	3	8	30	41	9
Compasses	12	2	3	7	29	47	9
S.A.H.A.	11	2	2	7	19	40	8

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Athletico Mkt	15	10	2	3	47	23	32
P'cock C'thians	13	8	1	4	36	25	25
Beacon	13	7	1	5	32	24	22
Bagley Sports	14	6	3	5	26	28	21
Condover Foxes	13	6	2	5	32	28	20
Anchor Inn	13	6	2	5	38	40	20
Norbury	10	5	1	4	23	19	16
Minsterley	12	1	2	9	21	54	5
Rock Rvrs	11	0	2	9	21	35	2

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Unison	14	9	3	2	43	19	30
Radbrook	11	9	1	1	36	16	28
Red Barne	11	7	2	2	43	16	23
Telegraph	10	7	2	1	42	15	23
Crwn Coleham	13	6	1	6	31	41	19
Steam Wagon	10	5	0	5	25	29	15
Boars Head	12	4	1	7	27	33	13
Belvidere	14	4	0	10	28	36	12
S.A.H.A. Youth	13	2	1	10	17	48	7
Brockton Rvrs	14	2	1	11	26	65	7

Division 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
White Lion	13	10	3	0	45	14	33
Snailbeach	10	7	1	2	42	15	22
Reman Youth	13	6	2	5	29	31	20
Castlefields	11	5	1	5	21	23	16
D'stone Heath	12	5	1	6	31	40	16
Onslow	12	5	0	7	42	49	15
Bull In Barne	11	4	2	5	20	31	14
Nags Head	12	3	3	6	33	42	12
Beeches	14	2	1	11	22	40	7

Division 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dun Cow	16	12	1	3	58	27	37
Bomere Heath	12	12	0	0	78	13	36
Crown Abbey F	16	8	2	6	44	34	26
Saddlers	12	7	3	2	48	33	24
Old PO Wem	16	7	3	6	47	40	24
Harlescott SC	11	6	2	3	33	28	20
Dolphin AFC	13	4	3	6	32	46	15
Unicorn	15	4	0	11	35	52	12
Monkmoor Utd	14	2	0	12	19	75	6
Wheatsheaf	15	1	0	14	20	66	3

Sportsjam Regional League

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
FC Oswestry	23	18	3	2	83	31	57
Allscott	25	17	2	6	99	29	53
Church Stretton	24	12	2	10	53	46	38
AFC Broseley	19	9	4	6	46	37	31
Childs Ercall	19	9	3	7	48	41	30
Rock Rvrs	16	9	2	5	38	35	29
Wroxeter Rvrs	19	9	2	8	52	50	29
O'gates Ath	21	9	2	10	47	46	29
Madeley Spts	23	9	2	12	39	53	29
AFC B'north Res	20	7	5	8	36	48	26
FC Hodnet	21	7	4	10	33	39	25
W'dine Wood	22	5	5	12	32	63	20
Shifnal Utd 97	23	5	1	17	31	74	16
Prees	23	4	3	16	29	74	15

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Stoke Hth 1st	12	10	0	2	38	16	30
Clee Hill Utd	11	8	0	3	46	18	24
Gobowen Celtic	12	7	1	4	36	30	22
Bishops Castle	11	5	1	5	41	31	16
AFC Wellington	9	5	0	4	21	21	15
O'gates Rgrs	12	2	0	10	16	40	6
Brown Clee	11	1	0	10	15	57	3

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Madeley Sp Res	16	13	1	2	73	19	40
Claverley	16	12	2	2	61	19	38
Craven Arms	19	11	2	6	61	43	35
Coven Utd	17	11	1	5	53	24	34
Riverside	16	8	2	6	37	29	26
St Martins Res	15	7	2	6	44	29	23
Albrighton Jns	17	7	0	10	60	40	21
Broseley Res	15	5	2	8	22	43	17
Oswestry Res	18	5	1	12	46	67	16
Randlay Cas	13	3	1	9	29	34	10
Denso	18	1	0	17	13	152	3

Telford Sunday Football

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Randlay Utd	9	9	0	0	50	6	27
Shifnal Royals	10	6	0	4	39	31	18
Cressage	8	4	1	3	22	24	13
Shifnal E'peans	8	3	1	4	23	26	10
Shifnal Nth End	9	2	2	5	13	31	8
Barley	10	0	2	8	17	46	2

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
W'dine Wd	15	12	2	1	50	22	38
C'port O'gates	16	8	3	5	51	35	27
Celtic Spartans	14	7	3	4	47	36	24
Bulls Hd DB Ves	13	6	2	5	46	33	20
Riverside	11	5	1	5	15	19	16
Dawley Social	14	5	1	8	23	36	16
Malt Shovel	13	3	4	6	23	33	13
Lord Hill Mkt D	16	3	3	10	33	49	12
Honeysuckle	14	4	1	9	36	61	12

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dawley Wdr Vet	17	14	1	2	73	22	43
Travellers Joy	15	12	1	2	54	24	37
Bridgnorth Ath	11	10	0	1	59	17	29
Cosford Utd	16	8	5	3	49	24	29
Ironbrige	14	9	1	4	49	27	28
White Horse Ath	17	7	6	4	48	39	27
W'dine Wd Jnrs	15	5	4	6	24	41	19
Hare & Hounds	18	6	0	12	34	55	18
Telford Rangers	20	2	3	15	29	92	9
Rose & Crwn S	17	2	2	13	31	66	8
Lawley	18	2	1	15	26	69	7

Egerton's Shifnal Darts League

League 1

	P	W	L	F	A	P
Anvil B	4	4	0	59	25	59
White Hart A	4	4	0	53	31	53
Jaspers B	4	4	0	50	34	50
Shifnal FC	4	1	3	42	42	42
Britannia	4	2	2	41	43	41
Beehive	4	2	2	38	46	38
ALB CC A	4	1	3	37	47	37
Harp A	4	1	3	34	50	34
Pattingham	4	0	4	34	50	34
Anvil A	4	1	3	32	52	32

League 2

	P	W	L	F	A	P
Bush	4	4	0	62	22	62
Jaspers A	4	3	1	55	29	55
Alb CC B	4	3	1	46	38	46
Harp B	4	3	1	46	38	46
Wheatsheaf B	4	1	3	39	45	39
White Hart B	3	2	1	37	26	37
War Memorial	3	3	0	35	28	35
Alb Social	4	0	4	32	52	32
Wheatsheaf A	4	0	4	28	56	28
Railway	3	1	2	25	38	25
Masons	3	0	3	19	44	19

Shifnal Dominoes League

	P	W	L	F	A	P
War Memorial	23	16	7	116	91	180
Beehive	23	14	9	112	95	168
White Hart B	23	13	10	114	93	166
White Hart A	23	13	10	109	102	157
Shifnal A	23	11	12	104	103	148
Shifnal B	23	11	12	95	112	139
Anvil	23	9	14	92	115	128
Ladies	23	5	18	90	117	110

Marston's Newport & District Pool League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Stag Mkt. Dray	21	20	0	1	105	21	40
Newport Legion	21	17	1	3	94	32	35
H'suckle Harr	20	13	4	3	78	42	30
Sutherland Arm	19	13	4	2	75	39	30
King's Head A	21	12	4	5	77	49	28
H'suckle Hawk	21	9	7	5	77	49	25
WWFC	20	12	1	7	70	50	23*
Horns Gnosall	20	8	4	8	62	58	18*
Haberdashers	21	6	4	11	56	70	16
Wheatsheaf	20	7	3	10	50	70	15*
Junction A	20	5	4	11	48	72	14
Junction B	20	4	6	10	48	72	14
King's Head B	20	2	6	12	40	80	8*
Pheasant	20	3	4	13	35	85	8*
Royal Navy Club	20	2	3	15	31	89	5*
Shakespeare	20	1	1	18	26	94	3

*Horns, Pheasant, WWFC, King's Head B, Wheatsheaf and Royal Navy Club deducted two points for missing a fixture

Marston's Newport Plate League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Horns Gnosall	5	3	1	1	22	8	7
Haberdashers	6	2	2	2	16	20	6
Wheatsheaf	5	2	0	3	13	17	4
Junction A	5	1	2	2	11	19	3
King's Head B	5	0	3	2	10	20	3
Royal Navy Club	5	1	1	3	8	22	3
Pheasant	6	0	2	4	6	24	2
Shakespeare	5	0	1	4	9	21	1

Bets.co.uk Newport Singles League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ant Heathcote	21	13	6	2	32	10	32
Colin Pink	21	11	10	0	32	10	32
Greg Heathcote	21	12	7	2	31	11	31
Ed Keenan	21	12	6	3	30	12	30
Andy Lewis	21	10	8	3	28	14	28
Paul Lucas	21	10	6	5	26	16	26
Scott Smith	21	9	8	4	26	16	26
Mick Hughes	21	9	7	5	25	17	25
Anthony Allen	21	8	9	4	25	17	25
Greg Quinn	21	8	7	6	23	19	23
Luke Jones	21	8	7	6	23	19	23
Ben Longstaff	21	8	5	8	21	21	21
Phil Prinold	21	7	7	7	21	21	21
Russel Porter	21	5	8	8	18	24	18
Charlie Hayward	21	4	8	9	14	26	16
Adam Stone	21	4	7	10	15	27	15
Mike Jones	21	4	6	11	14	28	14
Stu Morrey	21	4	6	11	14	28	14
Jason Lloyd	21	3	6	12	12	28	11
Jack Jones	21	3	5	13	11	31	11
Alex Davidson	21	2	6	13	10	32	10
Dave Bristow	21	1	7	13	9	33	9

Shrewsbury Invitational Domino League

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Rock & Fountain	28	17	5	6	126	98	40
Telepost	28	14	7	7	129	95	35
Dog & Pheasant	28	14	8	6	121	103	34
Telegraph	28	13	8	7	118	106	33
Bird in Hand	28	11	7	10	121	103	32
FCC	28	12	9	7	113	111	31
POW	27	12	10	5	115	101	29
HSC	28	10	10	8	108	116	28
Cross Foxes	28	10	12	6	110	114	26
Heathgates	28	9	11	8	105	119	26
BVT	28	9	12	7	105	119	25
Masonic	26	6	9	11	104	104	23
Compasses	27	8	13	6	106	110	22
Postal	28	7	13	8	103	121	22
Anchor	28	8	16	4	97	127	20
Albion	28	4	14	10	95	127	18

Bridgnorth Snooker League

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Chelmarsh B	11	9	0	2	40	15	49
Broseley B	11	7	0	4	31	24	38
St John's	11	7	0	4	28	27	35
Shifnal B	11	4	0	7	26	29	30
Bayley A	11	3	0	8	20	35	23
Highley B	11	3	0	8	20	35	23

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Alveley C	9	8	0	1	27	18	35
Highley A	9	6	0	3	25	20	31
Broseley A	9	4	0	5	23	22	27
Alveley B	8	3	0	5	21	19	24
Chelmarsh D	9	1	0	8	14	31	15

Wrockwardine Wood Monday Night Domino Mini League

Section 1

	P	W	L	F	A	P
Wendy	13	9	4	56	35	74
Football	13	9	4	53	38	71
Duke B	13	7	6	49	42	63
W Horse F/R	13	7	6	46	45	60
W Horse B	13	7	6	42	49	56
Duke A	13	5	8	42	49	52
Foresters	13	5	8	42	49	52
Coalport A	13	3	10	34	57	40

Section 2

	P	W	L	F	A	P
Rec Club	13	9	4	55	36	73
Bridge	13	8	5	52	39	68
B & White	13	9	4	46	45	64
Lamb	13	6	7	49	42	61
Bullshead	13	7	6	46	45	60
Coalport B	13	5	8	42	49	52
Labour	13	5	8	39	52	49
W Horse A	13	3	10	35	56	41

J T Hughes Montgomeryshire Amateur League

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Llanfair Utd Res	15	13	0	2	65	17	39
Meifod	15	11	0	4	38	20	33
Guilsfield Res	12	7	2	3	39	22	23
Llanymynech	16	7	2	7	33	33	23
Llanfyllin Town	15	7	2	6	32	42	23
Morda Utd	11	6	3	2	21	7	21
W'loo Rvrs Res	13	6	3	4	26	28	21
Llanrhaeadr Res	16	4	1	11	22	46	13
Caersws Res	14	3	0	11	21	43	9
Llanfechain	12	2	2	8	18	40	8
Trefonen	13	2	1	10	16	33	7

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ll'ffraid Village	16	12	3	1	57	19	39
Newtown Rvrs	15	10	2	3	69	24	32
Forden Utd	11	10	0	1	35	11	30
Berriew Res	16	9	2	5	48	37	29
Newtown Wdrs	17	8	1	8	48	42	25
Kerry Res	15	6	3	6	50	42	21
W'loo Rvrs Clts	15	5	0	10	36	47	15
W'pool Twn Res	15	3	1	11	25	49	10
Llangedwyn	16	3	1	12	27	55	10
Maesyrhandir	14	2	1	11	20	89	7

Shooting star takes aim at the Olympics

A SHROPSHIRE school pupil has been tipped as one to watch in future Olympic competitions after impressing on his first talent programme, **writes DANI WOZENCROFT.**

"He's going to do well your lad, don't worry," the Olympic Talent Pathway coaches told Arran Eccleston's proud dad Darran as they watched him practise his clay pigeon shooting.

Just 12 months after his first shooting competition, 14-year-old Arran – of Higher Heath – is the youngest member of the latest Olympic Pathway squad.

The Thomas Adams School pupil has been to two sessions so far and said it is just where he wants to be.

"Everyone there is really good, but it just makes me want to get better so I'm really enjoying it," he said. "You get coached by champion shooters and it is helping me to improve already.

"My favourite part of shooting is the competitiveness of it, constantly trying to better myself and improve.

"I'm really looking forward to learning more and getting better as I practise more."

Arran began shooting at the age of 10 after going along to watch his father, who shoots as a pastime.

After trying his hand at clay pigeon and game shooting himself, Arran had a few lessons at the West Midlands Shooting Ground in Hodnet and found he had a natural ability for it.

Just 12 months ago, he started taking part in competitions and quickly qualified for the county junior team, which involves shooters up to the age of 21.

He gained a silver medal in the county all-round competition in Nottingham and a gold in the county English Sporting discipline last year – which meant he was the Shropshire Junior Champion for 2015.

He's now aiming to represent great Britain in 2020, 2024 or the 2028 Olympics. His main ambition right now is to represent Britain in the Junior World Championships, he will also take part in the English Open in May.

Eagles fly to super win on Isle of Man

RUGBY by John Bridgwater

SECOND placed Oswestry kept up the title pressure in rugby's Cheshire One after hitting back to pull off a terrific 35-13 victory at Isle of Man side Vagabonds.

Already assured of promotion to the South Lancs and Cheshire One, the Eagles found themselves 13-3 down, before rallying to seal a win that closed the gap to two points on leaders Manchester Medics who were without any action

The Manchester side do have a game in hand but the Os men will be out to win their last two league outings to ensure they are ready to pounce should the pacesetters slip up.

Those games are both against mid-table Eagle, the first at home on Saturday before visiting the Warrington club in two weeks' time (April 30).

After hammering another Isle of Man side Ramsey 79-5 at home the week before, the Eagles flew across the water in good heart to take on Vagabonds where they have won just once.

With the Os men looking a little fatigued following the long journey, the home side took the early initiative with their prop powering over for an unconverted try. The Eagles responded with some improved play, earning themselves a penalty which Fin Grogan slotted over.

However, poor discipline from Os saw them lose the ball again, and the hosts scored once more in the corner despite excellent tackling from James Anderson. The try again went unconverted, but the Vagas added their own penalty soon after to make the score 13-3 after 15 minutes to stun their high riding visitors.

The Eagles turned the game around, and gained a good field position with Grogan kicking long down the pitch to earn his side a line out inside the hosts' 22-metre line. A good take from Gaz Ellis in the line-out saw Os develop an excellent maul, getting to within a few metres of the line, before Chris Hesketh broke off and powered over for an unconverted touchdown.

Almost instantly from the kick-off, Zak Baldwin broke through five would-be tacklers to sprint to within 10 metres of the line before a good covering tackle brought him down.

Good support by James Booth and Mike Davies saw the ball cleared out quickly and scrum half Hamish Fuller then fed the oncoming Luca Owen-Youens, who proved unstoppable as he smashed over, with the conversion missed.

Soon after, another penalty was added by Grogan to make the half time score 16-13 with everything to play for in the second half as the heavy rain turned to snow. Despite this, the Eagles warmed to their task after the interval, Dan Morgan was held up over the line after a great run, but soon after some excellent handling by the back line gave him another chance and he scored this one, converted by Grogan.

Then, Grogan showed his vision to spot the full back out of position and his precision kick was booted on by Gaz Hughes who showed his footballing skills to dribble the ball under the posts and score, with Grogan adding the extras.

Another superb kick from Fuller moments later saw Ivor Hughes copy his brother and dribble the ball beyond the defence, albeit with less precision which left Grogan a tougher conversion, which he unluckily struck against the upright. As the snow continued to fall, Vagabonds pushed hard for what was now a consolation try, but were denied by the unyielding Os defence, bolstered by replacements Scott Double and Fletcher Owen-Youens.

It proved an excellent game from both sides, despite the conditions, and it was Os who prevailed to become only the third team to fly over and win at Vagabonds this season.

One win will keep COBRA up

Scrum-half Harry Jukes passes the ball from a ruck in COBRA's defeat at Llangefni

COBRA must wait to secure survival in rugby's Swalec Welsh League division one (north) after suffering a surprise 19-3 loss at basement strugglers Llangefni, **writes JOHN BRISGWATER.**

The Meifod side made the trip in good heart after their terrific 26-3 success against Bala the week before put them in sight of safety.

Victory against Llangefni would have clinched survival, but the setback means they sill need to win one of their two remaining games. They host Abergele on Saturday, and relegation rivals Dolgellau in their final game

Despite the defeat, that saw Llangefni move off the foot of the table, COBRA are still 13 points clear of danger and it would take a remarkable turn of events to drag them into the bottom two.

Even so, they would have been disappointed with the loss on Anglesey, despite making the trip without some key players including unavailable skipper and scrum half Iwan Vaughan and injured fly half Llew Williams. Both should return to face Abergele.

The Llanfair Caereinion side started well enough, and went ahead with a penalty from Harry Jukes before a turning point came midway through the first half.

Pressure

After soaking up pressure close to their line, they won turnover ball and with a significant overlap looked well placed to score on the break.

However, instead of spinning the ball out, they got caught in possession, allowing the hosts to cross for a converted score to take a 7-3 interval lead.

After that, the visitors struggled to find any momentum on a heavy pitch, with their performance full of errors as Llangefni crossed two more times in the second period to clinch a rare win.

Two late tries sentenced **WELSHPOOL** to a battling 20-3 home defeat to promotion chasing Llangollen in a mud-bath a Maesydre.

There was little between the sides in the heavy conditions, but Llangollen's late spell of pressure earned a couple of touchdowns to take them top of the Swalec Welsh League division three (north).

It was hard going, with a penalty from Andrew Thomas keeping Pool in the hunt in their last home outing of the season. They are due to visit Benllech in a rearranged encounter on Saturday.

The latest golf returns from around the county

ARSCOTT

Men's Gary Sawyer Cup Overall Winner: R Broadhurst 43pts (21); M Wilde 42pts (21); P Owen 41pts (18); G A Jones 41pts (15); D J Rogers 39pts (12).

CARDEN PARK

Ladies' Winter Stableford: J McGrath 23; J Pendry 23; A Jones 22.

Napier Trophy: T Gooding and C Wilson 39; J McGrath and J Pendry 35; C Charmley and J Wadsworth 35.

Winter League: A Jones 105. Winter Eclectic: A Jones Gross 75. Winter Singles Knockout Winner: P Austin. Runner Up: S Norman. Winter Trophy: T Gooding; S Norman; A James.

HILL VALLEY

Easter Cup: D McConagy 38pts; D Beaumont 37pts; C Ingall 35pts; M Shaw 33pts; J Barlow 33pts.

Men's Emerald Course Medal: R Beddows 74; K Millerchip 74; J Robinson-Parker 75; K Phillips 78; K Powell 80.

Ladies' Frostbite Trophy (Sapphire) 15 Holes: C Pickering 27pts (17); S Lockett 25 (18); G Thomas 24 (14).

NQ Stableford (Emerald) 15 Holes: C Pickering 27 (17); C Ellwood 27 (24); S Wynn 27 (21).

Ladies Luncheon 9 Holes (Emerald) Division 1: C Ellwood 21 (24); C Pickering 17 (17); S Wynn 17 (21). Division 2: S Higgs 15 (27); I Stiles 13 (28); C Sheard 12 (30).

April Medal (Emerald) 1 Division: S Lockett 98-21= 77; S Wynn 99-21=78; C Ellwood 104-24=80.

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Ladies' EGWA Stableford Division 1: N Hughes 35; J Line 35 (c/b); S Jones 29. Division 2: A Evans 37; C Thomas 35; G Thurston 32.

MILE END

Des Pugh Trophy: C Amyes 37pts; B Moody 37pts; G Jamieson 37pts. Nearest The Pin: S Russell 3m 61.

Sunday Social: A Pugh, P Eke, R Osborne 49pts; S Rogers, R Pugh, B Jones, T Cartwright 47pts; K Evans, D Bradbury, P Mader 46pts.

Ladies' Monday Comp: A Walley 26pts; J Edwards 22pts.

Seniors' March Medal Division 1: P Donaway 84-13-71; A Stansbie 84-12-72; G Jamieson 82-7-75. Division 2: B Murray 93-19-74; M Harris 93-19-74; J Roberts 94-19-75. Division 3: D McKay 101-27-74; N Rogers 99-24-75; D Lawton 104-27-77.

Os seconds looking for high fives

OSWESTRY II made it four wins in a row with a 26-5 victory against Bowdon III in the North West League division four (south) – and now chase a fifth straight success at home to Eagle II on Saturday.

The Os men started the day knowing that a win against a side second bottom in the league would leave them mid table and with an outside chance to finish third this year – a marked improvement on the previous season.

After a purposeful start, they capitalised on some terrific forward and back link-up play with Jamie Ellis making a powerful run and finishing strongly, Paul Curran adding the extras for a 7-0 lead.

Bowdon refused to lie down and gave as good as they got before conceding a try when flanker Jack Charmley intercepted and, two phases later, Kris Hatfield went over in the scorer with Curran once again adding the extras.

Bowdon hit back with an unconverted try to trail 14-5 at half time, but Oswestry were stung into action in the second half as Ryan Maddocks Wycherley beat his opposite winger to cross in the corner for an unconverted score

The hosts were forced to repel some pressure from Bowdon before the win was sealed in the dying moments as Luke Jones dived over for his side's fourth try, Curran again converting.

Making it a clean sweep for the border side were OSWESTRY III who ran out emphatic 57-10 victors at Whitchurch III in division five south. They are away to Altrincham Kershal III this weekend.

Ellesmere ready for home comforts

FOOTBALL by Stuart Dunn

ELLESMERE RANGERS hope to finally get the green light to return home to Beech Grove this weekend.

Rangers have not played at their own ground since before Christmas owing to building work which has revamped the club's much improved changing rooms while work is now well on with the construction of a new clubhouse.

Assuming their new facilities get the all-clear, they hope to make their return to north Shropshire – they have played their recent 'home' matches on the 3G pitch at Shrewsbury College – for Saturday's clash with Dudley Town in the West Midlands League premier division.

AFC Bridgnorth, the second-placed side, are then scheduled to head to Beech Grove this coming Tuesday night (7.45pm).

"We can't wait to get back there playing," said Ellesmere player-coach Jamie Haynes. "The changing rooms are much bigger than they used to be and, while we've enjoyed playing on the 3G pitch, it will be nice to play at our own ground again and have own changing room.

"We've got quite a few home games to play between now and the end of the season, so we're looking forward to it."

Rangers, who sit ninth in the table, pulled off an impressive 2-1 away win at Dudley Sports last weekend.

Injuries and unavailability hampered Ellesmere's plans but they produced a strong team display to secure maximum points.

Louis Irvine fired the visitors in front when he hammered home a powerful shot off the underside of the bar.

Dudley Sports equalised against the run of play on the stroke of half time.

Once the heavy rain stopped, Ellesmere grabbed what proved to be the winner early in the second half, thanks to Judd Ellis.

"He was a real handful for them all day," stressed Haynes. "It was probably the best football we've played for a while on a difficult pitch with quite a few puddles.

"It was a really good win and it was important we followed up the decent results we have had recently."

Ellesmere felt they may have emerged more comfortable winners but had strong penalty appeals rejected by the referee after the lively Irvine, clean through, went down under a strong challenge, not that it proved costly in the final reckoning.

Meanwhile, WEM TOWN remain fifth in the first division of the West Midlands League as they get ready for Saturday's home clash against Wednesfield.

Wem, who were due to host Wyrley last night (Wednesday), were twice beaten 3-2 on the road in the past week, losing by the odd goal in five under the lights at Wrens Nest before pipped at Trysull by the same score on Saturday.

Roberts has it down to a tee with win

A strong field of 79 players contended two medal competitions from the longest tees at Welshpool Golf Club on Saturday.

The first, the Transport Maintenance Cup for players of handicap 18 and under, was won by Simon Roberts (13) with an excellent score of 68. Second was Justin Williams (6) who scored 69 and third was Richard Evans (16) who scored 71.

The second competition, the Arthur Barratt Cup for players with a handicap of 19 and over, was won by Chris Hughes (24) with a splendid score of 67. In second place was Malcolm Dutton (19) with 72 and in third, and winning on count-back, was Sean Davies (25) with 75.

Sunday saw some steady scoring for the Golfa Trophy, a Stableford competition. Carwyn Jones (15) maintained his good form to win on countback with 35 points from Mark Williams (9). In third was David Pretty who also won on countback with 32 points.

The first seniors' medal of the year was won by Kevin Salter (15) with a net score of 75. Also scoring 75, and only just being pushed into second on countback, was Steve Lloyd (20). Finally, in third place was Keith Roberts (19) who scored a net 79.

Ifton make it two wins on the bounce

IFTON continued their rousing start to the Flowfit Shropshire Premier Bowls League with an excellent 10-4 away win at Hadley USC.

After their 14-0 whitewash against newcomers Hanwood the week before, the St Martins side maintained their form with a 26 shots (226-200) success in their first away outing.

Victory, which opened up a four point lead at the top, sets them up nicely for Friday night's home tussle with second placed St Georges who are also unbeaten from their first two matches.

Ian Metcalf led the way by winning to six, while Nicky Hughes took the most valuable player of the night honour courtesy of his 21-8 success against James Duce.

High fives all round as TNS take the title

FOOTBALL by John Bridgwater

IT WAS high fives all round as The New Saints claimed another Dafabet Welsh Premier title after fittingly overcoming chief rivals Bala Town in their last game of the season at Park Hall.

Despite dominating much of the top-of-the table encounter, the defending champions had been frustrated for 69 minutes before Ryan Brobbel made the breakthrough with his first goal for the club.

Aeron Edwards then wrapped a fifth successive title, and a 10th in all, with a neat first-time strike 10 minutes later to spark more title celebrations for Craig Harrison's men.

Bala, who arrived in second spot and still in with a chance of catching the Saints, did their best to prove party-poopers despite finding themselves on the back foot for long periods.

Although Stuart Jones sent a first half header against the post, the Lakesiders for most part struggled to get a foothold on the game, with chances in short supply.

TNS, by contrast, enjoyed several promising positions, and eventually capitalised with two second half strikes to complete the second leg of a possible back-to-back treble.

With the Welsh Cup final to play early next month, few would bet against the league champions rewriting the record books yet again as they continue their relentless march towards silverware.

Despite a couple of setbacks in recent weeks, TNS were back to their impressive best against a resilient Bala side – and only some wasteful finishing denied them a more emphatic win.

Following a tight opening, the Saints began to assert their authority with the previous week's Welsh Cup hat-trick hero Scott Quigley again in the thick of the action after shaking off a calf strain.

Lively winger Jamie Mullan sounded a warning on 13 minutes when cutting across the edge of the box before rifling his shot over the bar.

Right back Simon Spender then lashed a shot across the goalmouth following another promising raid moments later as the league leaders started to provide an increasing threat.

But Bala – who had drawn their previous three meetings with TNS this season – were proving a well organised unit, strong in the tackle and affording the defending champions little room for manoeuvre.

Although they were feeding off scraps, Ian Sheridan launched one powerful run deep into the box, before being stopped by a timely challenge from Matty Williams.

And the visitors went close to taking the lead somewhat out of the blue in the 28th minute courtesy of some defensive hesitation from the hosts.

A harmless looking punt into a crowded box was met by a back header from the in-form Stuart Jones, the ball beating sprawling keeper Paul Harrison before hitting the left post.

It was then the Saints' turn to rattle the woodwork four minutes later when Edwards' 25-yard strike swerved over keeper Ashley Morris only to crash against the bar and they went on to life the title with skipper Paul Harrison and Phil Baker lifting the famous trophy at the final whistle as the champagne flowed,

Still looking for their first win against the Saints, the Lakesiders - who sportingly formed a guard of honour for the newly crowned champi-

Matthews at double in win for Llanrhaeadr

HOT-SHOT Iwan Matthews added two more goals to his season's haul to steer Llanrhaeadr to a 4-2 home verdict against in-form Llandrindod Wells in the Spar Mid Wales League division one.

The Wellmen had arrived on the back of a four-match winning run, but were downed as leading scorer Matthews netted twice, taking his tally to 25 league and cup goals.

His first came on 15 minutes with a strike from the edge of the box, and Wayne Austin made it two from close range.

Llandod pulled one back right on half time, but Matthews restored the two goal advantage in the second period and, despite the visitors getting another, Austin bagged his second to seal he win.

WATERLOO ROVERS were downed 4-0 at Carno who took the points with all four goals coming in the second period to stay third on goal difference.

After Gregg Brown broke the deadlock, there was no looking back for the home side as Peter Rees, Brown's second of the game, and Ben Richards completed the victory.

Goals from Steve Morgan and Rob Sneddon guided fourth placed Hay St Mary's to a 2-0 home success against Tywyn Bryncrug that saw them stay hard on the heels of Carno.

MONTGOMERY may be heading for relegation, but they continue to show improved form after notching a 4-2 home win over Aberaeron which followed hard on the heels of their 3-2 victory over Powys rivals Welshpool the week before.

DYFFRYN BANW put their revival back on track in division two with a 3-1 home win against Builth Wells with Geraint Roberts, Rhodri Davies and Alwyn Jones on the mark. Builth levelled with an own goal from keeper Dylan James.

Earlier in the week, Banw - who have won four games out of six - saw their upturn in fortunes come to a halt with a 3-0 loss at Churchstoke.

Elsewhere, Aberystwyth University's promotion push was frustrated as they were held 2-2 at Bettws despite leading through Niall Jones (penalty) and Shaun Roberts, while Borth were 2-0 winners against Presteigne in the division's other action.

Division two leaders **BERRIEW** clinched their place in the final of the ER Jenkins Cup with a 4-1 passage at Abermule.

Two goals from Karl Seliaerts set up the win, with Will Gittins and Richard Davies also on the mark.

In the final, the Rhiewsiders will meet Radnor Valley who edged out Kerry on penalties after the sides had finished 3-3 following extra time.

Town keep hands on the Cup

Trophy time – FC Oswestry Town players after retaining the Commander Ethelston Cup and (below) captain Olly Jones gets the trophy from Mr Ethelston and man-of-the-match Jack Harris

HIGH-FLIERS FC Oswestry Town retained the Commander Ethelston Cup with a hard-fought 1-0 victory over Malpas in the final at Yockings Park, Whitchurch, **writes JOHN BRIDGWATER.**

This cup dates back to 1908 and was created in memory of commander Alfred Peel Ethelston, who died in a naval battle during the second Boer War.

Town had to battle all the way to keep the trophy against impressive opponents in an encounter played on a tricky pitch and at times torrential rain.

Nick Maguire's men settled well and were in control for the first 25 minutes with Olly Jones and Tommy Lewis dominating in midfield.

The constant threat and hard work from striker and man-of-the-match Jack Harris, kept Malpas on the back foot and pinned in their own half for the first 25 minutes.

However, the Oswestry side were unable to make the breakthrough, with Malpas taking control for the rest of the half only to be defined by some fine keeping from Paul Morris and good defending from Elliot Howes, Jordan Gerrard, Al Morris and Rob Shone.

The second half saw Town come out with yet more purpose with wingers Paul Bache and Guy Guilford pushing further forward.

And their efforts were rewarded on the hour when Guilford beat three players down the right and crossed to striker Chris Bishop who fired home at the back post. Town had several chances to seal the win but had to see out the last five minutes under pressure from Malpas.

Town, who have applied to join the North West Counties Football League, look to seal the Mercian Regional League premier division title against Oakengates at Park Hall on Saturday (3pm).

Ridge treble helps TNS Ladies into second final

EMILY Ridge was again among the goals with a hat-trick as The New Saints Ladies booked a second cup final of the season by overcoming Wrockwardine Wood Ladies 4-0 in the West Midlands Premier League Cup.

The Saints got off to the best possible start in the semi-final against their Shropshire rivals when the club's leading scorer Ridge slotted home for an early lead.

From then on, there only looked to be one team in it, with TNS moving the ball well through all areas of the pitch.

Shortly after, they doubled their lead when Louisa Anderson's looping shot from 35 yards beat the Wrockwardine goalkeeper and bounced into the net.

The high fliers continued the second half as they left off the first and created numerous chances without adding to their lead.

Ridge then added her second of the game when a low shot from inside the box beat the goalkeeper to her right hand side.

TNS then felt hard done by after Sarah Burke had an effort disallowed for handball after chesting the ball into the net.

With their defence holding a tight grip, the visitors were not to be denied a fourth goal when Ridge netted her 43rd of the season.

"What a performance that was," said manager Joe Thompson. "The pitch wasn't great and we had to adapt."

The Saints travel to Wednesfield Town Ladies on Sunday, knowing that a win will secure the West Midlands Womens League Premier division title. Meanwhile, the New Saints Ladies Reserves went down 4-3 to Abbey Hulton Ladies

Morda are on the up after another win

THREE wins in their last three fixtures, all without conceding a goal, have seen Morda United rise up the table to sixth in the JT Hughes Montgomeryshire League division one.

Goals from Jack Jones, Kyle Wilson and Emlyn Williams secured a second home win of the week with a 3-0 verdict against a young and enthusiastic Llanrhaeadr reserves side.

The Weston Road outfit took control of the game from the start but the boggy pitch took the accuracy out of their passing and shooting.

Danny Owen went close with an early header, then Harry Davies and Emlyn Williams had shots well saved by visiting keeper Marcus Vaughan.

Llanrhaeadr seldom broke into the Morda half, but it took until midway through the first period for the home side to open the scoring when Jack Jones provided a neat finish following a Harry Davies cross.

It was another Davies cross which created the second when Kyle Wilson found the net soon after the break.

Victory was assured when Emlyn Williams poked the ball home from the ground after his shot had been blocked by the keeper.

Earlier in the week, a goal in each half from Harry Davies and Nathan Richards sealed Morda's 2-0 victory over near neighbours Llanymynech.

The visitors showed promise with early shots from George Jones and Lee Norton.

Gradually Morda settled with Nathan Richards prominent on the right, and he and George Turner went close with long range shots.

The hosts deservedly took the lead ten minutes before the break when Harry Davies delivered a superb shot after good work by Richards.

Morda remained on top in the second period with Turner going close on three occasions. However he was repeatedly thwarted by impressive Llanymynech keeper Matt Prince.

The Morda victory was finally made secure when Richards volleyed home in style from a Davies cross.

Colin Turner's squad has a busy period ahead with the team having nine league games to complete whilst still in two cup competitions.

Bumford bags hat-trick for rampant Llan

A MATTHEW Bumford hat-trick kept leaders Llanfair United six points clear at the top of the JT Hughes Montgomeryshire League division one with a 6-1 verdict at Llanfechain.

It was hosts Llanfechain who started the stronger and forced keeper Chris Humphreys into a string of good saves within the first five minutes. However, Llanfair came more info the game and took the lead through Ashley Davies after he was played in by Rob Bumford on the counter attack.

After missing chances to extend the lead, Llanfair finally did go further ahead just before half time when Matthew Bumford converted a Davies cross. In the second half, Llanfechain started strongly with Keith Phillips replying, before Bumford scored his second on the break to restore the two-goal cushion.

Llanfechain had a few more efforts but Humphreys continued to be in fine form in goal before Bumford completed his hat-trick with a neat near post finish.

Llanfair slip into drop zone after defeat

FOOTBALL by John Bridgwater

THE relegation dogfight is hotting up in the Huws Gray Cymru Alliance after Llanfair United slipped into the drop zone following their controversial 2-1 loss at Holyhead Hotspur.

With Caersws winning 3-1 against Buckley Town, the league newcomers now find themselves in the bottom three and with plenty to do if they are to avoid a swift return to the Spar Mid Wales League.

Holyhead took the spoils with goals in each half from Damian Ketley and Jamie Roberts, the latter a highly contentious effort, with Jamie Davies levelling eight minutes before half time.

Buoyed by a win against Prestatyn and an excellent performance in losing 1-0 against second placed Denbigh in midweek, Llanfair had travelled to Anglesey in good spirits chasing much needed points.

Although Holyhead took the lead in the first half through Ketley, James Davies continued his good scoring form with his 12th league goal of the season to level matters.

But the encounter was overshadowed by the home side's winner in the 74th minute when defender Robert Bennett was clearly fouled inside Llanfair's area only for the referee to play on and allow Roberts to slot into the net.

United boss Rhys Stephens was sent to the stands for his protests, while even the Holyhead management could not believe what they saw.

"It was the worst decision I have ever seen on a football pitch,

even the Holyhead management were apologising," said Stephens.

"It was shocking and so hard to take when you work so hard in a game and deserve a point."

GUILSFIELD are looking good for a top four finish after reeling off their third win in a row with a 1-0 verdict at Gresford Athletic.

Aaron Edwards grabbed the game's only goal on 36 minutes, a stunning strike after bringing the ball down off his chest 20 yards out.

Keeper Dave Littleford also pulled off a couple of fine second half saves in a determined all round display from the visitors against tough opposition.

A Mark Griffiths hat-trick lifted Caersws out of the bottom three with a crucial 3-1 home victory over Buckley Town.

The Bluebirds' first home win of the season could hardly have come at a better time as they moved two points above Powys rivals Llanfair United to boost their hopes of league survival.

After scoring twice in the 2-0 win against Porthmadog in midweek, Griffiths was again the star as he continued his fine form with a vital treble against Buckley.

The forward made the breakthrough right on half time when rounding the keeper after being put through, and added a second soon after the break in similar fashion when firing home from a one-on-one.

Although Buckley pulled one back after the hosts failed to clear a corner, there was no way back once Griffiths was released to complete his hat-trick, the front runner slotting in the loose ball after a block from the keeper.

Rhayader Town look destined for the drop after crashing 10-0 to Conwy Borough, while basement rivals Mold Alex succumbed 2-1 to Prestatyn Town.

Saturday's fixtures

Huws Gray Cymru Alliance (2.30): Buckley Town v Gresford Athletic, Caersws v Holyhead Hotspur, Conwy Borough v Denbigh Town, Guilsfield v Mold Alex, Holywell Town v Cefn Druids, Llanfair United v Caernarfon Town, Rhayader Town v Prestatyn Town.

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We'll bounce back, insists Llanfair boss

LLANFAIR UNITED boss Rhys Stephens insists his side's run of bad luck will make them even more determined in their battle for Huws Gray Cymru Alliance survival.

After having a strike ruled out for offside in the 1-0 loss at Denbigh Town, the league's new-boys felt even more hard done by in last weekend's 2-1 defeat at Holyhead Hotspur.

They looked to have a point in their grasp before Jamie Roberts scored the winner when defender Rob Bennett appeared to be tripped in the box.

That defeat saw Llanfair slip into the bottom three after basement rivals Caersws won 3-1 against Buckley Town.

"It was the worst decision I have ever seen," said Stephens, who was sent off for his protests and expects punishment, though he insists he neither swore nor was aggressive.

"To tell you how bad it was, the officials even had a discussion at the end of the game whether they should have allowed us to score at the other end to make up for it!

"Even the Holyhead management were apologising. It is hard to take.

Fantastic

"But we won't give up, we've still got six games left and these decisions will make us even stronger."

Despite recent defeats, Stephens has been heartened by his side's performances. "Against Denbigh in midweek we were fantastic; we were not so good against Holyhead, but it was still a good, solid performance and we deserved a point," he said.

Llanfair host leaders Caernarfon Town on Saturday. "We have now got Caernarfon twice and Holywell in between, which is a going to be a tough week," added Stephens.

"But since January we have been playing really well and we won't be going into the game fearing anybody."

GUILSFIELD entertain struggling Mold Alex on Saturday as they look to make it four wins in a row in their pursuit of a top-four finish.

They maintained the momentum with a fine 1-0 victory at Gresford Athletic, with Aaron Edwards capping a terrific all-round game with a stunning strike while keeper Dave Littleford made a couple of smart saves in the second half.

"We've gone to a back three which is working well," said manager Dan Barton. After taking on Mold in the league the Guils meet Llanrhaeadr in a Central Wales Cup semi-final next Tuesday.

Welshpool ladies crowned champs

WELSHPOOL Ladies Hockey Club ended a testing season on a high after being crowned North Wales League Cup champions for the first time with a 3-2 victory over Ruthin.

Caroline Jones gave Pool an interval lead in the final at Wrexham, and Hayley Love troubled the advantage after the break before Ruthin rallied to score twice to put the final on a knife's edged.

However, Pool were not to be denied and Danni Andrew pounced for what proved to be the winner and spark well deserved celebrations.

Atherton starts with World Cup win

CYCLING by John Bridgwater

RACHEL Atherton led the charge as British riders dominated the podium at the Women's UCI Downhill Mountain Bike World Cup in Lourdes.

The Llanrhaedr-based ace, the reigning world champion, brought home her 27th World Cup win to extend her record as most awarded British mountain-biker in the history of the sport in her first international race for new sponsors Trek Bicycles.

It was a dramatic weekend at Lourdes for the start of the 2016 downhill mountain-bike season on a crazy track dubbed "brutal" by the competitors.

Spurred on by a super-enthusiastic French crowd amid changeable weather, Atherton stormed home in three minutes 50.38 in a British one-two-three.

She was almost four and a half seconds ahead of Tahnee Seagrave 3.54.55, while the third Brit, Manon Carpenter, came in third, in a time of 4.00.64. Ten years after her first World Cup victory in Brazil, it was another terrific showing from Atherton who continues to go from strength to strength.

"The crowd here have been wild," she said. "Tahnee had gone so fast in qualifiers that I knew it had to be all or nothing today, crash or win! I'm so proud to be British right now."

Saturday saw qualifying races on a track made treacherous by a week of rain. In this race too, the Brits dominated with 20-year-old Seagrave taking the win by a 4.5 second margin with Atherton second and Carpenter in third

In the Men's Elite race, Atherton's brother Gee took seventh place while their team Trek Factory Racing has taken the early lead for the series.

TNS TO KEEP FOOT ON GAS

FOOTBALL by John Bridgwater

MANAGER Craig Harrison says The New Saints are determined to maintain their intensity in their final two league games after wrapping up another Dafabet Welsh Premier title.

They visit Airbus UK on Saturday, which is followed by a trip to Llandudno on the last day of the league season – a game which could have a big bearing on who finishes runners-up.

Now the title chase is done and dusted, the Saints could be excused for taking their foot off the pedal in the forthcoming fortnight ahead of their Welsh Cup final with Airbus on Monday, May 2.

Victory in that game would secure a famous back-to-back treble, but before then Harrison wants his side to finish the league season in the right manner despite the pressure now being off.

Stake

"It's nice the league is now done and dusted, but we want to maintain our high standards, and also be respectful to the league as everyone is fighting for positions," he said.

"It's really tight for second, third and fourth positions between Bala, Llandudno, and gap Connah's Quay.

"If we do win the Welsh Cup, it means that the third-placed team will also qualify for Europe, so there is a lot at stake.

"With 23 or 24 good professionals at our club, I am sure that whatever team we put out, we will put in a good performance.

"Our win tally is down on last season, so it would be nice to get two more wins to finish on a really high note.

"We want to win every game, whatever the competition."

Left-back Chris Marriott will miss the next two league games with a leg infection, but should be fit for the cup final, while winger Jamie Mullan is struggling with a tight hamstring.

Meanwhile, Harrison praised the hunger and belief of his side after the Saints reeled off a fifth consecutive Welsh Premier crown.

The bubbly flows after The New Saints clinched their fifth successive Welsh Premier title

A 2-0 victory over chief rivals Bala Town saw the defending champions lift the trophy in their last home game of the season at Park Hall to complete the second stage of possible back-to-back trebles.

With the Welsh Cup final to come early next month, few would bet against the Saints adding more silverware before they embark on another summer in the Champions League.

Despite a few setbacks in recent weeks, the border club rarely looked likely to relinquish the crown as they duly completed a record 10th league triumph in their history.

For Harrison it was a satisfying moment, but he warned his side will not be resting on their laurels.

"To win the title five times in a row is a fantastic effort and shows the players' relentless streak," he said.

"They say a great team wins the championship, but an even better one defends it – and we have now done it five times, which takes some doing.

"The success we have is down to the group of players and the coaching staff who have a lot of belief in each other.

"We have a good set of lads who work hard for each other, and richly deserve their success. They never let the club down in the big games."

Harrison now wants to add the Welsh Cup in a few weeks, and is looking forward to the challenge of posting more league titles in the coming seasons.

"It has been more of a challenge this season; we have not been so dominant and you have got to give other clubs credit with the league becoming closer," he said.

"The challenge is to keep our noses in front, strive for more success and not to take anything for granted.

"We want to finish with the Welsh Cup, which would be a tremendous achievement as it would be back-to-back trebles."

Meanwhile, TNS were once again successful in their application for a UEFA and FAW domestic licence that allows them to compete in the Welsh Premier and European football.

Lewis is on the mark for Church

CHURCH A got off to a winning start in the Oswestry and District Bowling League division one with a 7-3 home verdict against Ruabon A.

Steve Lewis led the way 21-4 to help Church take the shots by 20 (153-133) as they look to build on last season's mid-table finish.

WHITTINGTON A were also first night winners as they overcame visiting Overton A 7-3 (142-123), Mel Morris winning to eight and Aled Davies to 10.

Newly-promoted WESTON RHYN A went down 8-2 (155-113) in a tricky opener at Chirk A, with skipper Brian Oakley (21-12) and Pip Penrose (21-17) getting the replies.

CRIFTINS A succumbed 6-4 at home to defending champions Ceiriog Valley A, with just five shots (144-139) between the teams. Gary Wilkie won 21-13 for the hosts. Elsewhere, Corwen A were 7-3 (146-132) winners against visitors Llangollen A.

In division two, CHURCH B returned home empty-handed after a 10-0 (168-100) away loss to newcomers Flexsys A who are looking for a swift return to the top flight this season.

LLANYMYNECH A finished all square 5-5 at YE OLDE CROFTE A after shading the aggregate by one shot (146-145).

Llany's draw was built on a fine start, winning three of the first four while losing 21-20 in the other. Paula Worden was their best of the night to 10 while Adrian Davies (21-13) impressed for the hosts

LLANRHAEADR A succumbed 8-2 at ELLESMERE A who wrapped up a 70 shots (163-93) verdict with Mike Edwards (21-2) and Ray Batha (21-7) among five single-figure winners.

Mark Evans and Neil Jones responded for the visitors to 18 and 19 respectively.

Newly-promoted WHITTINGTON B suffered a 9-1 (165-113) defeat at Cynwyd A, their consolation coming through Peter Humber (21-18).

Oswestry looking to apply pressure

OSWESTRY look to stoke up the pressure at the top of rugby's Cheshire South when they host Eagle in their last home league appearance of the season at Granville Park on Saturday (3pm).

They closed the gap on leaders Manchester Medics to just two points with a five-try 35-13 victory at Isle of Man side Vagabonds. Although guaranteed promotion they would love to add the title, but the Medics have a game in hand.

Oswestry, however, will look for a bonus point win against Warrington side Eagle, who they also visit in their final league game. Medics, who had no match last weekend, host third-placed Dukinfield on Saturday.

Meanwhile, COBRA look to guarantee safety in rugby's Swalec Welsh League division one (north) when they entertain Abergele on Saturday. Wth two home games left, the Meifod side need one win to secure their status and will want to bounce back from last weekend's 19-3 loss at lowly Llangefni.

Skipper and scrum-half Iwan Vaughan and fly-half Llew Williams should both return to face Abergele.

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General Manager Allison Hawkes and her management team

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We are also excited to announce that we open at 7am, serving our dedicated breakfast menu, including whole bean coffee, pastries and muffins.

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Farm fresh, hand prepared every time...

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Red Tractor means happy chickens

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We're in good company

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Freshly prepared in two minutes

The first time our trained cooks handle your chicken, it comes out of the fridge on the bone and undressed (oo, er). Then things get serious!

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raised over 1 million pounds for charity last year and 800,000 This went to The World Food Program. It took a lot of effort to get there, but with every pound we raise feeding six of the world's hungriest children for a day, was worth it!

They' love

KFC is the biggest chicken-based Quick Service Restaurant in the world.

We have over 800 restaurants throughout the UK and Ireland. But we're not stopping there.

So what for the future..?

Over the next five years we want to increase not just the number of KFC restaurants, but the pace at which we open them so our fans can always be the sure that the great taste of our food is never too far away. The kind of place that makes a great KFC can be found in food courts, on high streets and in retail parks. Our restaurants can be as small as an Express counter and as large as a two storey unit or drive thru. And when we look at sites we always have in mind what sort of impact they might have on the local community and how we can give our customers the best restaurant experience possible.

Local restaurants mean local jobs

We're passionate about putting jobs back into communities by employing local people in our restaurants. Most KFC staff and restaurant owners have grown up in the neighbourhoods where they work. And on average, every new restaurant creates 40 local jobs.

Plus there's always room to grow. Two thirds of our managers started in the KFC kitchen, and plenty of our franchisees are local people whose ambition has paid off.

A great place to spend some time

Fancy a leisurely lunch or coffee break in a lovely restaurant without paying over the top for 'ambience'?

We're making all of our restaurants a great place to pop in and spend some time. We've also got free WiFi and proper coffee, so you can sip on your espresso, cappuccino or latte while catching up on emails or the latest gossip from a friend. Nice huh!

Home of lovely, smiley faces

This year we were awarded as Britain's Top Employer. That's nice but what we're really proud of is that our staff like where they work.

We know because this year they voted us a 'Great Place to Work'. It's all thanks to our team, who are passionate about bringing you the chicken you love and enjoy the training and career opportunities they get working at KFC.

So next time you drop by, give them a smile and say hi - they're even happier when you're happy too.

Feeding the people who need it most

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We serve nearly **5 BILLION** Pieces of chicken annually

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